THE WEATHER.

Fair, somewhat colder today; Thursday fair, moderate northwest winds.

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University of Oklahoma

TEAMS EXHORTED TO GREATER EFFORT

Nearly Four Thousand Dollars Received in Campaign For Wilmington Y. M. C. A. Yesterday—Executive Committee's Appeal For More Workers—Victory in Sight.

Four days remain in the whirlwind campaign for funds to erect and equip a modern Y. M. C. A. building for Wilmington and at this stage of race the $75,000 goal is just $34,256 removed. In order to secure the funds already contributed the above amount must absolutely be raised, for the campaign slogan is all or none. Elsewhere in today's paper the executive committee calls for additional workers, and everyone is preparing for the final spurt that must bring victory.

The amount reported at the noon luncheon yesterday was $3,881, bringing the total to date up to $40,744, and according to the statement made by Mr. M. C. Williams, directing the campaign, yesterday after the totals had been computed and announced, Wilmington is now a little behind the average standing of a dozen other cities in which 10-day campaigns were waged. He said that this average was about 56 per cent of the total on hand at the end of the 6th day. The statistics show that Wilmington, at the end of the sixth day has only 54 per cent of the total amount. The short hand on the big clock at Front and Princess streets last night pointed out the fact that the campaign here has failed so far by just $586 of maintaining the $7,500 a day average. To put the long hand once more on an equal basis with its short contemporary today will require that the teams report a total of $8,006 in subscriptions up to noon.

An air of tenseness is beginning to settle over campaign headquarters at the Association building, and the team workers and captains, as well as those who are directing the working machinery of the campaign, are gathering their forces for the final spurt. Daily the realization of the enormity of the task on hand is growing with those who are in touch with the actual work, but no one is discouraged. The fight is for a worthy cause and according to the precepts of the Anglo-Saxon creed the joy of fighting for a worthy cause is its own reward, though by the same creed it is taught that such a fight can never be waged in vain.

Capt. "Billy" McGirt's "Honey Workers" in the business mens committee, and Capt. Geo. Honnets team in the citizens committee, again carried off the honors yesterday and retained the "We-Are-It" banners which go to the teams bringing in the largest amount of subscriptions each day. Capt. McGirt's team reported a total of 47 subscriptions amounting to $775, while Capt. Honet's figures for the day showed 17 subscriptions totalling $385. While all the teams have worked hard these two have set the pace throughout the campaign and they declare that the others will have to work to head them this late in the race.

The tabulated statement of results up to noon yesterday is as follows:

Business Men's Committee.

Captains:	No. Subs.	Yesterday's Amount.	Total to Date.
W. A. McGirt	47	$775	$4,127
W. R. Dosher	38	355	1,812
E. T. Taylor	6	285	1,095
D. H. Howes	10	260	1,598
J. W. Stanly	5	155	2,521
B. F. Hopkins	6	145	1,180
W. W. Koch	7	120	704
J. R. Hanby	3	111	1,461
Chas. Dushan	6	110	670
J. W. Yates	—	—	735
Totals	128	$2,316	$15,912

Citizens' Committee.

Captains:	No. Subs.	Yesterday's Amount.	Total to Date.
Geo. Honnet	17	$385	$3,897
W. D. McMillan	4	325	625
A. M. Hall	4	300	2,505
Virginius Hall	6	200	1,210
J. G. Murphy	2	150	630
K. W. Price	7	105	505
W. M. Cumming	1	100	1,370
J. W. Simpson	—	—	945
J. H. Dreher	—	—	450
J. T. Flynn	—	—	450
Totals	41	$1,565	$12,832
Miscellaneous	—	—	12,000
Grand Totals	169	$3,881	$40,744

Mayor Joseph D. Smith was present yesterday and after the appetizing luncheon had been served by the ladies who are assisting the campaign in this manner, Mr. L. B. Rogers called upon him for a talk. Mayor Smith remarked at the start that he did not desire to masquerade under false colors, or to receive credit which he did not deserve. He said that as yet he had not contributed to the fund for the new building, and had not made up his mind absolutely as to whether he would or not. He said that this was the first time that he had been present at one of the meetings and he was much impressed with the earnestness of those working in the campaign, and especially the young men. With such a spirit manifested, he said, and with the charming women of the city lending their aid to the campaign in such a substantial manner, the undertaking could not possibly fail. Mayor Smith closed his talk by declaring emphatically that he was with the movement and the cause it represented. He was warmly cheered as he closed his talk.

Capt. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., announced yesterday that little Miss Mary Pickett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pickett, had given through his team a subscription of $200. In referring to the individual contributions in Tuesday's issue it was erroneously stated that Mr. D. R. Foster had given a subscription of $500 through Mr. D. H. Howes' team. It should have been stated that the subscription came from Mr. Donald McRae Parsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parsley, and one of the youngest members of the Y. M. C. A., as well as one of the youngest contributors. Mr. Foster gave a substantial subscription to the fund when the campaign first opened, and the error was made through a misunderstanding of the names.

Announcement was made yesterday that several colored persons had contributed to the fund voluntarily. Among these are Perry Smith, janitor of the Y. M. C. A., who gave $25 through Capt. Geo. Honnet's team unsolicited, and Thos. Smith and Isaac Bonitz, two draymen, who gave $5 each through Capt. Wilbur Dosher's team without being solicited.

Interest in the campaign is spreading through the city and yesterday Mayor Smith issued a proclamation setting aside Saturday as the day for special effort, urging that all who can do so get out and work for this most worthy undertaking. The executive committee of the campaign has also issued a call for more workers and it is expected that volunteers will be plentiful.

Mr. Williams made the closing talk yesterday, urging the workers not to get discouraged, and declaring that all that is needed to insure success is a little harder work. He stated that he knew the team workers were capable of exerting even more effort than heretofore and he declard that during the remainder of the campaign is the time in which to put forth this effort. Mr. Williams also urged that more of the team workers attend the regular noon lunches at the association every day at 1:15.

The Boy Whom the Fathers of the Nation Forget.

The Y. M. C. A. is not a civic institution in the sense that it is supported by municipal or National taxation. But it is a civic body in that it is accomplishing a civic duty and fulfilling a civic need. It is as necessary in its field of endeavor as the public school and the State university, because its mission is identical with theirs—the betterment of American citizenship. It is educating boys to be strong in brain, strong in body and strong in soul. It is giving them culture in its educational classes—thew, sinew and

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CALL TO SERVICE!

Every citizen of Wilmington is urged to help in the Y. M. C. A. Campaign for $75,000. Workers invited to Noonday Luncheons.

Today the civic pride, the municipal enterprise and the religious zeal of Wilmington are called on for a real demonstration beyond that which has been manifested at any time in the history of the city. With $40,744 already pledged by 754 citizens will the rest of the community prove equal to the occasion and provide the $34,256 yet needed to secure the fund of $75,000 and make available the subscriptions already offered.

There are needed at this critical hour more workers—men who will join the ranks of the loyal band of 150 committeemen (which comprise many of the business and professional men of Wilmington) who for several days past, have practically forsaken their offices and business interest for this great enterprise.

The additional workers are needed especially for these last few days of the Campaign, in order to cover the territory and gather in the many smaller sums which will win the victory. If you are willing to help with the work, come to the Noonlunch at 1:15 at the Y. M. C. A. Every one of the workers are urgently requested to be present at the Noonday Luncheon.

Doubtless many who have already contributed will find it necessary to increase their subscriptions and many who are thinking of giving moderate sums will need to very materially increase their figures in order that the Y. M. C. A. enterprise may succeed. There are no large subscriptions held back. All that have been secured are announced and counted. There is as much obligation on one citizen as another in such an enterprise as this. Every citizen should do his own share, both in giving time and money.

Will Wilmingtn win? She must win for her good name.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
W. B. COOPER,
Chairman.

"NOT GUILTY" WAS DYNAMITERS' PLEA

Federal Judge Anderson Overruled all Demurrers of the Defense.

TRIAL SET FOR OCTOBER 1ST.

Attacks From Many Angles Were Made Upon the Indictments and the Defense Made Two Contentions.

Indianapolis, Mch. 12.—"Not guilty" was the plea of 40 men arraigned this afternoon in Federal Court here on indictments charging complicity in the alleged conspiracy unlawfully to transport dynamite from State to State. Judge A. B. Anderson overruled all demurrers of the defense, but granted 30 days for the filing of exceptions to his rulings.

A motion to consolidate the cases, made by United States District Attorney Charles W. Miller, was sustained, but the court consented to hear attorneys for the defense tomorrow, if they decided to petition for separate trials. The court instructed that the defendants appear when presentation in the matter is made. The trial was set for October 1st. When Judge Anderson announced he would overrule the demurrers to the 34 indictments, he turned to the defendants, for whom seats had been arranged in tiers, and said: "Gentlemen, do you know the nature of the charges against you?"

"We do," came in a heavy chorus.

Then one by one, the indicted men, present or former labor union officials from many sections of the country and headed by Frank M. Ryan, of the International Association of Bridge & Structural Iron Workers, arose as their names were called by the clerk and responded:

"Not guilty."

Attacks from many angles were made upon the indictments charging the defendants with aiding and abetting Ortie E. McManigal and John J. and James B. McNamara in the transportation of dynamite on passenger trains; with being principals with McManigal and the McNamaras in the illegal acts, and with having conspired to violate the statutes prohibiting such transportation.

That the statute of limitations had run against the offense of conspiracy alleged and that the indictments did not aver violation of law because it was not set out that the defendants had mislabeled packages of explosives they were alleged to have carried on passenger trains, were the two principal contentions of counsel for the defense, Elijah Zoline and Patrick O'Donnell, of Chicago, Walter Ball, of Muncie, Ind., and W. N. Harding, of this city.

"I am unable to see the merit in these interpretations," said Judge Anderson, in overruling the motions to quash. "As I read the acts of 1866, 1908 and 1909 on the subjects, it is plain to me that it is unlawful for a man to carry explosives on any vehicle, train, or vessel of a common carrier that transports passengers for hire."

In refusing to accept their theory of the defense that the statute of limitations had run in the case, the court approved the argument of District Attorney Miller that the conspiracy as alleged was a continuing one and that limit of time for prosecution had not expired for the reason that though the conspiracy is alleged to have begun in 1906, the acts are alleged to have been committed in furtherance as late as April, 1911.

Motions to quash were not made as to the indictments against eight of the 54 defendants that did not appear in court. Among them were the McNamara brothers, in San Quento prison, California, and Ortie McManigal, in jail at Los Angeles.

District Attorney Miller attempted unsuccessfully to have the trial set for May.

In granting delay till October 1st, Judge Anderson took occasion to comment on the political situation, "just because," he said to the packed crowd in the court room, "I probably never again will have so large an audience."

"Men indicted must have every opportunity to prove themselves innocent if they can," he went on. "This is a guaranty of liberty. Here I want to say if certain political philosophers of our time succeed in their course, there will not be any guaranty of liberty. When the courts are paralyzed, liberty is gone."

In consideration of the fact that the defendants' residences were widely scattered over the country, the court added, he would grant until October for them to consult their attorneys and prepare their defense.

Washington, Mch. 12.—A delegation of negro Republican leaders from Savannah, Ga., today urged President Taft to appoint Joseph S. Day, postmaster of that city. There has been a hot fight since the former postmaster resigned. Assistant Postmaster Baker was said to have the support of the Postoffice Department, while the Republican organization, the Chamber of Commerce and business men are understood to be behind Day.

Spring Millinery Opening at Rehder's Big Department Store, Thursday and Friday, March 15th and 16th.

"WILL YOU?"

THE SITUATION IN MEXICO

President Taft Will Hold a Conference With Secretary of War and Texas Congressional Delegation Today

Washington, March 12.—President Taft will have a conference tomorrow upon the situation in Mexico with Secretary Stimson, Senator Culberson and the Texas Congressional delegation. It is understood that the President and the Secretary of War wish to impress upon the Texas authorities that the neutrality laws must be strictly enforced and that no aid to the Mexican insurrectos must go from Texas.

It was intimated today that after the conference President Taft might issue a statement defining the attitude of the United States toward Mexico in the present crisis. It is understood that such a statement, if one is issued, would contain assurances to

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GRACE TRIAL WAS POSTPONED

On Account of Uncertainty as to Husband's Condition Preliminary Hearing Was Set for Tuesday, March 19th

Atlanta, March 12.—Owing to uncertainty as to the condition of Eugene H. Grace, the preliminary trial, set for tomorrow, of his wife, Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace, charged with shooting him, was postponed late today until Tuesday, March 19th.

Earlier in the day counsel for both sides had announced that they were ready for the preliminary hearing tomorrow. Late this afternoon Attorney Lamar Hill, representing Grace, appeared before Justice J. B. Ridley, and presented a formal motion for the postponement. John W. Moore, attorney for Mrs. Grace, was present.

In asking for the postponement Mr. Hill said: "Your honor, I was informed by the physicians this afternoon that it was impossible for them to tell at the present time just how serious Mr. Grace's condition is. They stated that it probably would be the end of the week before they could tell whether his injury is fatal. We therefore, ask for a postponement, because at this time we do not know whether to prosecute Mrs. Grace upon a charge of attempted murder, or murder."

Justice Ridley immediately postponed the hearing.

No application for bail for Mrs. Grace was made today, but Attorney Moore, her counsel, is credited with the statement that he will consult with Grace's physicians tomorrow and then make application for his client's release on bond.

An X-ray examination of Grace's wound showed today that the bullet is resting against the spinal column. Physicians state that it can be removed by a delicate operation, which will be undertaken when the patient's condition permits. They reiterated the former declaration that even if Grace lives, he may be a cripple for life, because of paralysis.

When informed of the X-ray examination made on her husband, Mrs. Grace is quoted as saying: "I am sure he will live. He must be gaining strength. His health would mean everything to me. Some day he will know what a terrible mistake he has made. All that I ask is that he get well. My love is greater than ever."

Attorneys for the accused woman have issued orders barring all visitors while Mrs. Grace is in jail.

If the latest decision of the Georgia Supreme Court is to be taken as a criterion, a dying declaration of Eugene H. Grace, should his wound prove fatal, could be used as material evidence in the prosecution of his wife, Daisy Opie Grace.

In denying a new trial to Virgil Josey, of Pike county, Ga., convicted of the murder of his wife and sentenced to life imprisonment, the Supreme Court today ruled as follows:

The dying declaration of any person, taken in the article of death, is admissible as evidence in the prosecution of homicide. The statement was unqualified by the court

NAVAHOE IN BAD COLLISION

Clyde Line Steamer and City of Savannah Run Into Each Other in a Fog and Both Are Seriously Damaged.

New York, Mch. 12.—In a collision almost head-on in the fog at the entrance to the lower bay late today, the coastwise steamer City of Savannah, of the Ocean Ship Company, and the Navahoe, of the Clyde Line, were seriously damaged. The Savannah steamboat was ripped open for 25 feet along the starboard side, and the Navahoe's bow was crumpled up for more than 10 feet.

Several persons on the Savannah were thrown violently against the rails, but none were seriously injured. The accident occurred about four miles off Ambrose Channel lightship as the Savannah was outbound and the Navahoe was arriving. It was reported to the city by wireless and tugs rushed to the scene. Although each steamer was able to proceed under its own steam, the steam tug stood by until they reached their piers.

Capt. Dreyer, of the Savannah, told reporters that he was steaming his vessel out cautiously with fog whistles blowing, when suddenly through the mist, a steamer was seen almost upon him. He signalled that he would keep his course, but declared that the other vessel did not heed the signal. By a quick turn of the helm to port, Capt. Dreyer avoided a blow amidships, but the vessels met almost bowon.

The damage to the Savannah liner is believed to be all above the water line, but the Navahoe had listed badly by the time she had reached her pier, and it is believed she took water. Capt. Packer, of the Navahoe, would neither allow anyone aboard his ship tonight, nor talk of the accident.

RAILROAD MERGER FIGHT IS OPENED

A Separation of Union Pacific and Southern Pacific is Sought.

BRIEFS OF ARGUMENTS FILED

It Declares That the Combination Which is Sought to be Dissolved Originated With Edward H. Harriman

Washington, March 12.—The government's fight to split the merger of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Railway systems opened today in the Supreme Court of the United States. Attorney General Wickersham and his special assistant, Frank B. Kellogg and Cordenie A. Severance, filed a comprehensive brief of their arguments to be made orally in court shortly after April 1st, when the legality of the merger will be presented for decision.

In addition to the brief of arguments, a second brief of six hundred pages was required to set forth the "facts" in the case. The court was told in the second brief that the railway combination now sought to be dissolved originated with Edward H. Harriman, Jacob H. Schiff and associates. It brought under a common control the government stated, the Union Pacific, the Southern Pacific, the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake, with various ocean steamship lines, among which is the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, which forms a part of the Panama route from New York to San Francisco and in addition had secured an influential voice in the management of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company. The government criticises severely the Circuit Court of Appeals of the Eighth circuit, which dismissed the petition for dissolution of the merger. Judge Hook alone dissented. The brief declares that the government could not understand how the court below got the impression that the government did not claim that the Union Pacific was a competitor of the Southern Pacific for any business originating nearer than a thousand miles or more away from its lines.

This statement is contrary to the claim of the government in the petition and in argument says the brief, and is contrary to the evidence of scores of witnesses.

The decision is attacked because the court held the Union Pacific could not be a competitor of the Southern Pacific, by reason of the fact that its traffic moved to California points over the Southern Pacific from Ogden.

"Is it possible," asked the brief, "that the Union Pacific with its thousands of miles of railways and steamship lines, reaching from the Missouri river to Portland and San Francisco, has no appreciable effect on commerce in its competition with another complete system reaching the same general territory?"

The government declared that the trial court was wrong in holding two railroads could not be competitors unless the competitive business could be handled by them wholly over their own rails.

Instead of there being no impairment of service the government asserted that the merger had resulted in gross increase of rates, the prevention of the construction of new lines

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OUTLINES

Two additional arrests were made at Asheville last night in the Myrtle Hawkins case.

Federal Judge Carptenter yesterday refused to take the Chicago packers' case out of the hands of the jury.

The Georgia State Democratic Executive Committee yesterday decided to hold a Presidential preference primary.

The Clyde Line steamer Navahoe and the City of Savannah collided yesterday near New York and both vessels were badly damaged.

The Senate debated the confirmation of Chancellor Pitney in a heated executive session yesterday and agreed to resume debate today.

"Not guilty" was the plea of the dynamiters arraigned in Federal Court at Indianapolis yesterday and the trial was set for October 1st.

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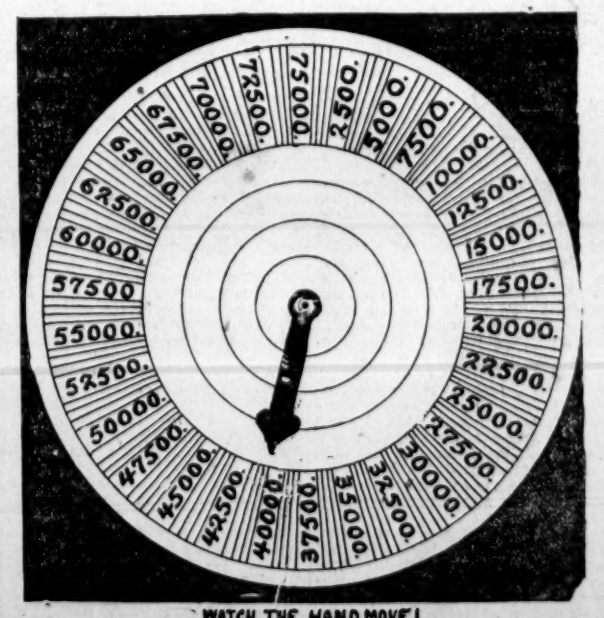
In the Virginia State Republican convention held at Roanoke, Va., yesterday, Taft received the entire delegation to the National convention.

President Taft will hold a conference on the Mexican situation today with Secretary of War Stimson and the Texas Congressional delegation.

The preliminary trial of Mrs. Daisy Grace, charged with shooting her husband, was postponed to March 19th, owing to uncertainty as to the latter's condition.

A sharp reply to Congressman Philip P. Campbell was made last night by Col. Roosevelt, who took exception to a passage in the letter which Mr. Campbell addressed to him Monday.

Money on call firm, 2 3-8 to 2 1-3; ruling rate and closing bid 2 3-8; offered at 2 1-2. Spot cotton closed 15 points lower. Flour quiet. Wheat, spot easy, No. 2 red 1.05 1-2, elevator, export basis and 107 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot steady; No. 2, 80 1-2, elevator, domestic basis to arrive, and export 75 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin steady. Turpentine firm.



WATCH THE HAND MOVE!

TEAMS EXHORTED TO GREATER EFFORT

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good red blood in its gymnasiums, morality in its ethical courses. It is helping them not only to be brighter men, but also to be better men and mightier men. It has grown to be a powerful factor in city life, because the reason for its existence is powerful—because however wisely the Fathers of the nation planned the welfare of those who could spend their boyhood in school and at play, they made no provision for the harness of commerce. As our cities grow the growth of the Y. M. C. A. must be commensurate. It makes its appeal with the same right and in the same spirit that the State makes its demand upon every just citizen to contribute his share toward the maintenance of every function which insures the highest type of Americanism.

Annual Y. M. C. A. Statement

For the year ended December 31st, 1911, the following statement of the activities of the local Association, will be read with interest:

Religious—87 Bible class sessions, attendance 1,578. 48 men's meetings, attendance, 4,171. 53 shop meetings, attendance 1,832. 102 special services 4,923. Yoke Fellows's extension work, 548 meetings, attendance 15,857.

Physical—150 in gymnasium classes; 271 using physical department; 69 basketball and other games, estimated, 1,380.

Educational—50 papers and periodicals; 31 language class sessions, attendance 186.

Social—23 occupants of dormitory, with waiting list; one oyster roast, one New Year's reception, one banquet to baseball league, 27 employments secured; 161 directed to boarding places.

REPLIES TO CAMPBELL.

Roosevelt Takes Exception to Passage in His Letter.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Mch. 12.—A sharp reply to Congressman Philip P. Campbell, of Kansas, was made tonight by Col. Roosevelt, who took exception in particular to one passage in the letter, which the Congressman yesterday addressed to him. Mr. Campbell was quoted as having pointed to the overturning of the decisions of Pontius Pilate by the people as an argument against the recall of judicial decisions. Col. Roosevelt dictated this statement:

"Congressman Campbell's position is in effect that the American people is as unfit for self government and as prone to guilty excesses as the mob which demanded the crucifixion of the Saviour. I do not think Congressman Campbell's comparison is in good taste and in any event it needs no discussion by me."

The statement was made on Col. Roosevelt's return tonight to Oyster Bay. He visited the county Court House this morning and got as far as the jury box only to be challenged peremptorily.

Col. Roosevelt is to return to Minneola Thursday, but it is doubtful that he will see service as a juror. On Friday he is entitled to release from further service.

In New York today Col. Roosevelt conferred with leaders of the Roosevelt movement regarding plans for the campaign.

According to the present plan Col. Roosevelt's set speeches before the time of the Chicago convention will be limited to possibly six or eight. He expects to make three or four speeches in the West and a few in the East, and said that one of them had been prepared. Neither the time nor the place for the speeches has been decided upon.

WANTS ANOTHER TRIAL

Wickersham Is Not Satisfied With Supreme Court's Decision

Washington, March 12.—Aroused by the tremendous bearing of the Supreme Court's patent monopoly decision yesterday upon the government's anti-trust campaign, Attorney General Wickersham today turned his attention toward the probability of a rehearing of the case. The Department of Justice, it was declared, will lend its assistance in presenting the case to the Supreme Court if a re-hearing is granted.

The Attorney General today communicated with the defeated parties to the suit to ascertain if they contemplated asking a full bench to reconsider the important issue. The government is anxious to know their plans, because only by their request can the case be re-opened. Should an application for a re-hearing be made, it is said the Attorney General would ask for permission to intervene and present the hearing of the legalized monopoly of a patent upon the Sherman anti-trust law. The administration of that statute has an important relation to the scope of a patent monopoly.

Camden, S. C., March 12.—By defeating the 11th United States Cavalry polo team 7 3-4 to 6, the Aiken team today won the Camden polo championship cups, having already defeated the Camden first and second teams. Tomorrow Aiken and Camden first teams will play the finals for the Southern circuit cups.

A MESSAGE TO WOMEN.

A Paterson, N. J., young woman, Miss Elizabeth Bushloper, has written a message to the women of America that will be of great value to those who heed it, she says:

"Every Spring for some years I have been debilitated, having general weakness and feeling tired and worn out all the time. This Spring I determined I would fight it off with Vinol. Vinol has done all that was claimed for it. It has given me new strength and vigor, I can eat heartily and my sleep is light and refreshing.

"I wish every tired-out woman could know what great good Vinol would do her." Spring is the most trying time of year for most people, and it is well to know that Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron remedy without oil, is the most valuable Spring medicine.

Its blood enriching and strength-creating effects are just what one needs, and as we will certainly give back your money if you are not satisfied with Vinol, you ought to get a bottle right away. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

WAKE FOREST TEAM.

Most Likely Ball Tosser Injured at Practice—College News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., March 12.—A great blow was felt by the baseball squad when one of its fastest men, M. L. Parker, a freshman, was hit by a batted ball, fracturing his jaw bone and loosening a majority of his teeth. His physician at first said he would be out of the game six weeks, but it is hoped now it will not be so long. Parker was trying for second base and would have made the position in a walk. There is no better fielder in the squad and he was one of the best hitters. His place will be hard to fill. There is much speculation as to what Coach Thompson will do in this predicament. Ellington, the scrub baseman, or Betts, one of the candidates for the 'varsity shortstop will probably be used at second. The past week has given very few results in the ball line. The weather has been so bad that the team has had little practice.

A play was given here Friday night for the benefit of the Wake Forest Hospital. Most of the participants were students and they did well, playing "The Private Secretary" to a crowded house. It will be repeated Tuesday night.

Quite a scare was given here when it was learned that a well developed case of smallpox was found at a cotton mill only a mile from the college. A good number of students have already been vaccinated and more will be.

Politics is beginning to warm up here, especially among the Democratic students. It is not believed that Woodrow Wilson is as strong a Presidential candidate at Wake Forest as at other colleges. Harmon and Underwood clubs have both been organized. The Harmon club officers are J. H. Long, of Charlotte, president, and O. B. Moss, of Wilson, secretary. R. H. McCutcheon, of Virginia, and D. F. Mayberry, of Mecklenburg, are president and secretary of the Underwood club.

President Poteat has returned from New York and Washington, where he delivered lectures.

GATE CITY AFFAIRS

Serious Operation—Maj. Stedman Has No Opposition—Split Log Drag

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 12.—Reports this morning from St. Leo's Hospital are favorable for an early recovery of Dr. J. L. Mann, superintendent of city schools, who yesterday afternoon underwent a very serious surgical operation for gall stones.

Formal announcement of the candidacy of Hon. Charles M. Stedman to succeed himself as Congressman from the Fifth District, was made last night by A. W. Cooke, manager of the Stedman campaign two years ago. The announcement brought no surprise, it having been generally understood that Major Stedman would seek the Democratic nomination. It seems a certainty that the nomination will go to Major Stedman, in fact, no opposition has developed.

The fearful weather of the past two months has put Guilford county roads and Greensboro streets in the worst condition since the beginning of the present system of splendid roads under conditions anywhere close to ordinary. In many places, both in city and county, the split log drag is being put to use and the effects of its use have convinced the users of its practicability. Roads which were hub deep in mud were put into immediate service by the use of a drag, the weight breaking and opening the mud for the drying effect of sun, air and wind. The process, too, prevents the formation of mud holes and leaves the roads in much better shape to withstand the Spring rains.

EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Several Southern Educators Spoke On Religious Traininig

St. Louis, March 12.—The ninth general convention of the Religious Educational Association began here tonight and will continue till Thursday.

Dr. James H. Kirkland, chancellor of Vanderbilt University and president of the Religious Educational Association devoted the greater part of his annual address to the convention on "training religious leaders." Other speakers were I. Lowenthal, rabbi of the Jewish temple, Nashville, Tenn., and Thomas F. Gailer, Episcopal bishop of Tennessee, and chancellor of the University of the South at Memphis.

In the department of churches and pastors President J. L. Snyder, of the Michigan State Agricultural College, Lansing, Mich., advised that the minister who takes charge of a country church should be a leader among boys and young men and be able to take part in their games and sports.

Before the department of teachers of the Bible in colleges, Rev. J. Percival Huget, of Detroit, made the principal address on "The Organization of College Courses in Religious Education. He urged that colleges prepare teachers for education and religious training at the same time.

WILL HOLD CONVENTION

Louisiana Democrats Decide On That Means of Selecting Candidates

New Orleans, March 12.—Lack of legislative provision for the holding of Presidential preference primaries caused the Democratic State central committee, of Louisiana, today to decide upon a State convention to select delegates to the Baltimore National convention. The convention will be held in Baton Rouge, June 4th. The manner of selecting delegates to the State convention was left with the committee of each parish, with the recommendation that the various parish committees call Presidential preference primaries in their respective parishes, "provided that they have necessary funds to defray the expenses."

An effort was made to have the committee declare against the adoption of the unit rule by the State convention, but this was voted down.

There was no mention of any candidate for President on the floor of the meeting.

To the State convention is left the selection of Louisiana's entire delegation to the National convention.

Colonel Thomas H. Lewis, of Opelousa, was elected State chairman.

Union, S. C., Mch. 12.—Fourth district delegates to Republican convention at Chicago: F. J. Young and Thomas J. Prior, anti-[illegible]

HARMONIOUS CONVENTION.

Not a Dissenting Vote Among Tennessee Republicans.

Nashville Tenn., March 12. — In a convention in which not a single dissenting vote was cast on any question, the Republican party of Tennessee today made nominations for two State offices and adjourned sine die. Governor Ben W. Hooper was renominated for office by a unanimous vote. Judge H. N. Cate, of Newport, was also unanimously nominated for the office of Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals, which he now holds as an appointee of Governor Hooper.

The preference for a Presidential candidate will be taken at a later date. The State legislative committee of the Republican party was given authority to make nominations for the offices of Judge of the Suprtme Court and for Railroad Commissioner. After the adoption of the resolutions, which endorsed the administrations of Governor Hooper and President Taft, and endorsed President Taft for renomination to office, Governor Hooper addressed the convention in a brief speech reviewing his administration and laying down his policies for the coming campaign.

TO PROTECT CHESAPEAKE BAY.

Fortifications Bill, Including Amount for This, Passed.

Washington, March 12.—The fortifications appropriation bill, carrying $4,186,235, including $150,000 for the purchase of a site for the protection of the entrance to Chesapeake Bay, was ordered favorably reported from the Senate Committee on Appropriations today. When the bill was considered in the House, serious opposition to this provision resulted, and it was struck out. Military experts pointed out at the time that the bill was practically without any means of defense, and it would be an easy matter for a foreign foe to enter the bay and creep up on the capital of the United States. This matter was considered by the Senate committee today, and, as a consequence, the item was inserted.

KILLED TWO, WOUNDED ONE.

James Campbell, in Jealous Rage, Shot Two Brothers.

Rome, Ga., March 12.—In a jealous rage, James Campbell shot and killed Samuel and James Gibbons, brothers, and wounded Susie Gibbs, at the home of the young woman, at Wax, in a remote section of the county, yesterday afternoon. After the shooting, Campbell declared he would kill every one in the room, if he had more cartridges. Two women present at the time were not injuerd. Campbell disappeared from his home this morning, and has not been captured.

Alleged intimacy between Campbell's wife and Samuel Gibbons is given as the cause of the shooting.

The Campbells came here recently from Florida.

MASS MEETING CALLED.

Will Voice Protest Against Federal Compensation Bill.

Atlanta, Ga., March 12.—At a meeting of representatives from several railroad and trade organizations here tonight a mass meeting was called for tomorrow night, at which protests will be voiced against the passage of the Federal Compensation bill, which comes before Congress on March 15th. The fight against the compensation act was precipitated here Sunday afternoon when resolutions were adopted by the Atlanta Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, condemning the new act and calling upon labor organizations throughout the country for support.

RIFLE SHOOTING TOURNAMENT

Wentworth Military Academy Declared the Winner

Washington, March 12.—Columbia, (Tennessee) Military Academy finished fourth and Marist College, of Atlanta, Ga., last in the Military Rifle Shooting League's tournament, final results of which were announced today. Wentworth Military Academy of Lexington, Mo., was declared winner, with an average score of 905.4, and nine straight victories.

The indoor rifle championship of America was won by the Bridgeport, Conn., team, establishing a new National record of 996 out of a posible 1,000 points in its last week's match.

THE VALUE OF A BOOK

Several Different Views Taken in Case of Missouri Lady—The Right Conclusion Reached From Reading a Book.

Everton, Mo.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Manza Call says: "I believe I would have been in my grave today, had it not been for the help of Cardui, the woman's tonic.

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N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

New Orleans, March 12.—The joint convention of the American Boiler Manufacturers' Association and the American Boiler Supply Men's Association was called to order here today by J. D. Farasey, of Cleveland, Ohio, secretary. J. Don Smith, of Charleston, S. C., was made acting chairman in the absence of President E. D. Meyer, of New York, and T. A. Rees, of Pittsburg, vice president, who were late because of delayed trains. More than 150 manufacturers and supply men had registered before today's session ended.

New York, March 12.—In the third meeting between the two lightweights, Owen Moran, of England, and Pal Moore, of Philadelphia, fought here tonight, the Englishman had the betttr of the contest. The bout was hard fought and close, however, and the popular victory accorded to Moran was hardly more decisive than the other two close bouts. Moore had about four pounds the better of Moran in weight, but the Englishman had most of the forcing and kept Moore covering.

Washington, March 12.—The second filibuster within four days preceding the passage of the Agricultural Appropriation bill in the House today. The measure, which carried approximately $15,800,000, was delayed in its final legislative stage in the House by Minority Leader Mann. He led a bitter fight against it in an effort to obtain additional appropriations for the National forests, and eliminate those voted for drainage purposes.

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NOTICE.

Of Creation of New Election Precinct and Change on Polling Places. Harnett Township.

At a meeting of the County Board of Elections held on February 26th, 1912, the following resolution creating new election precinct in Harnett Township and changing certain polling places in Cape Fear and Wilmington Townships.

"Whereas, It appears that it would best serve the convenience of voters in Harnett Township to create a new precinct and change the lines of the existing precincts, and whereas it is necessary and expedient to change certain polling places in Cape Fear and Wilmington Townships, it is resolved and ordered.

1st. That a new precinct be created in Harnett Township, embraced within the following lines. Beginning at the southeast corner of Pembroke Park and running in a direct line to Commissary Station on the Tidewater Power Company's line; thence southwardly to Masonboro Township line at Hewlett's Creek; thence down Hewlett's Creek to the Sound; thence up the Sound to the beginning. The said precinct to embrace also what is known as the Hammocks and Wrightsville Beach; the polling place in said precinct to be at Rogers' Store, Sea Gate.

2nd: That the lines of Delgado Precinct in said township be altered and amended so that the said precinct shall be embraced within the following lines, to-wit: Beginning on Hewlett's Creek, the second corner of Sea Gate Precinct and running thence northwardly in a direct line to Commissary Station; thence in a direct line to the point where the railroad crosses the Market Street road by a turpentine distillery near Oscar Pearsall's, thence north to Cape Fear Township line; thence with said line to Wilmington Township line; thence with Wilmington Township line to Masonboro Township line; thence with said Masonboro Township line to the beginning. The polling place in said precinct to be at what is known as Sneeden's Store, Delgado.

3rd. That lines of Seven Mile Post precinct in said township be altered and amended so that the said precinct will be embraced within the following lines, all of said township lying north and east of a line from the southeast corner of Pembroke Park to Commissary Station; thence to point where the railroad crosses Market street road by a turpentine distillery, near Oscar Pearsall's; thence northwardly to Cape Fear Township.

Cape Fear Township.

4th. It is ordered that the polling place in Cape Fear Township be removed from Castle Hayne to Herbert Johnson's store on the Castle Hayne road.

Wilmington Township.

5th. It is ordered that the polling place in the Second Ward, Wilmington Township be changed from Woolvin building to the basement of the County Court House.

6th. It is ordered that the polling place in the Fourth Ward be changed from W. P. Oldham's store to Spillman's shop on Dock street, between Water and Front streets.

Dated this 26th day of Feb. 1912.

CAMERON F. McRAE,
Chairman County Board of Elections.
WM. STRUTHERS, JR.
Secretary.
R. C. deROSSET.

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Liabilities:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	485,891.52
Circulation	550,000.00
Special Deposit U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	3,988,524.08
Total	$5,949,415.60

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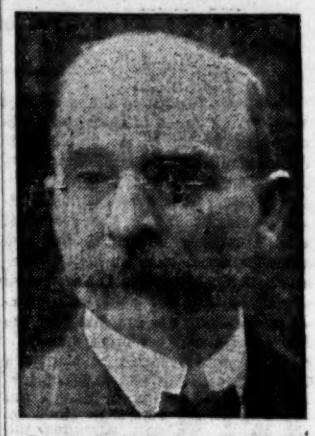

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY.

Under and by virtue of Chapter 795, Acts of 1905, and Chapter 867, Acts of 1909, and by order of the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover county, notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held in New Hanover County on March 27th, 1912, to nominate candidates for county and township offices, a member of the House of Representatives, a Senator from the Eleventh Senatorial District, and members of the County Executive Committee.

At all precincts in Wilmington townships the polls will open at seven A. M., and close at seven o'clock P. M.

At all precincts in Harnett, Cape Fear, Masonboro, and Federal Point Townships the polls will open at nine o'clock A. M., and close at six o'clock P. M.

Registration books will open at 8 o'clock A. M., on Monday, March 18th, 1912, and remain open, each day thereafter between the hours of 8 A. M. and 6 P. M., until and including Saturday, March 23rd, 1912, at the following places which have been designated as polling places for the said election, to-wit:

Wilmington Township.

First Ward, First Precinct, Kerr's Store, North Fourth street. J. W. Kerr, registrar; R. S. Clemmons, W. L. West, judges.

First Ward, Second Precinct, Engine House, Fourth and Campbell streets. P. J. Breen, registrar; William Sheehan, John Barry, judges.

Second Ward, County Court House (basement). W. W. Hodges, registrar; F. S. Shepard, Martin O'Brien, judges.

Third Ward, Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets. A. G. Hankins, registrar; L. B. Sasser, John H. Beery, judges.

Fourth Ward, Spillman's Shop, between Water and Front, on Dock street. Louis T. Moore, registrar; Allie M. Hall, Oscar Peck, judges.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct, Market House, Fifth and Castle streets. J. R. Davis, registrar; D. L. T. Capps, D. S. Reville, judges.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct, Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets. John W. Gafford, registrar; W. B. Savage, M. T. Sellers, judges.

Masonboro Township.

Township House, J. A. Farrow, registrar; D. D. George, Walter Horne, judges.

Harnett Township.

Delgado Precinct. Sneeden's Store. G. H. Ward, registrar; E. C. Reynolds, D. F. Klein, judges.

Seven-Mile Post Precinct, Township House. J. A. Everett, Sr., registrar; Geo. R. Smith, J. N. Shepard, judges.

Seagate Precinct, Rogers Store. A. C. Chaffin, registrar; Geo. H. Rogers, Giles Westbrook, judges.

Cape Fear Township.

Johnson's Store, Castle Haynes Road. Herbert Johnson, registrar; W. D. Rhodes, Jr., P. H. Raspberry, judges.

Federal Point Township.

Carolina Beach, (pavilion), W. H. Williams, registrar; A. W. Hewett, Oscar F. Davis, judges.

Dated, this February 24th, 1912.

GEORGE HARRISS,
Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee, New Hanover County.
CAMERON F. MacRAE,
Chairman, County Board of Elections, New Hanover County.
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RESUMPTION SERVICE ATLANTIC COAST LINE TRAINS

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Service of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad trains Nos. 59 and 60 has been resumed through between Wilmington and Sanford.

FREIGHT RATE CONFERENCES

Question Before Corporation Commission—Argued in Supreme Court. Amusement Park Projected—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Mch. 12.—There was a conference today between the Corporation Commission, the traffic managers of the Seaboard, Southern and Atlantic Coast Line railroads, and a number of shippers relative to a mutually satisfactory adjustment of the freight rates on hard wood logs.

In the conference were General Freight Agent J. H. Drake, of the Southern; Freight Agent R. I. Cheatham, of the Seaboard Air Line; Freight Agent Geo. Thompson, of the Southern; General Freight Agent J. W. Perrin, of the Atlantic Coast Line; Dr. Bradshaw, of High Point, and Mr. Phillips, of Linwood, representing the shippers. Satisfactory adjustments were made.

In the Supreme Court this morning there was argued the appeal of Alex. Jernigan, of Johnston county, from a conviction and sentence to 25 years in the penitentiary for the murder of Albert Todd last Summer. The conviction and sentence were in the September term of Johnston court with Judge R. B. Peebles presiding. The principal exceptions are to phases of the charge of the judge and remarks he made from the bench alleged to have been prejudicial to the prisoner. At the conclusion of the evidence Judge Peebles told Chas. U. Harris, of counsel for the defense, that he speak three hours if he wished to, but that at the close of the argument he would charge the jury that if they believed the evidence the prisoner was guilty of second degree murder. There was no argument and execption was taken to the remarks of the judge forming the principal ground for the appeal. Mr. Harris argued for the prisoner before the Supreme Court and the Attorney General represented the State.

There was a charter today for the Franklin Lumber & Power Co., of Franklinton, capital $15,000, by T. H. and Geo. T. Whitaker and A. H. Vann for operating electric plants for light and power and the development of real estate.

The people of Raleigh hail with delight the announcement that definite arrangements have been made by the Carolina Power & Light Co., with J. H. Livingston, of Richmond, Va., for the latter to expend $17,000 in the equipment of a splendid pleasure and amusement park adjacent to the Raleigh Country Club property, just beyond the dam and big lake that constitute a most important feature of the County Club property. It is to be ready for the public by the early Summer. The prospect is for the street car fare to the County Club is to be reduced from ten cents to five cents so that the people can have full access to the park as a part of the regular attractions of the Raleigh system of cars.

Definite instructions have been received here for the remains of Mrs. Jennie Adams, who was Jennie McCann, to be sent to the family at Boston for interment, her father having wired this instruction to the manager of The Grand Theatre here. Mrs. Adams died of an overdose of veronal last Friday after coming here from Winston-Salem where she had been appearing on the stage for a week.

The building committee of the Raleigh Y. M. C. A. directorate finds there will have to be a complete change in the plans and specifications, and call for new bids before the cost of the building can be gotten within the bounds of the money available. Cary J. Hunter is chairman of the committee. The bids opened today were far above the available fund, ranging for ordinary construction from $58,000 to $65,000, and for fireproof construction from $68,000 to $77,000. The committee will have only about $40,000 to $50,000 for the building after the site is paid for.

ROOSEVELT IN STATE.

Hon. Richmond Pearson Enthusiastic Over Outlook—Stanley Convention.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., Mch. 11.—Hon. Richmond Pearson has returned to the city after attending the meeting of the Roosevelt Republicans at Greensboro on Friday, going from there to Davidson county, where a Roosevelt club was organized at Lexington on Saturday night. Mr. Pearson is very much encouraged over the outlook for a successful termination to Col. Roosevelt's campaign for the Presidential nomination, and says that in Davidson county where the factions of the party have been warring for years, the hatchet has been buried and all have united for the colonel. He thinks that the movement has resolved itself into a regular groundswell in this State, which will ultimately mean practically unanimous support for Roosevelt. An indication of this was the action of the Stanly county convention, which was held Saturday, where there were 66 Roosevelt men and only four Taft supporters. Those who are supporting the ex-President are confident that this ratio will be maintained in the heavily Republican counties.

The Roosevelt campaign headquarters will be opened soon in this State, probably at Greensboro and Medill McCormick, who is working for the colonel at Washington in harmony with the New York and Chicago forces, is expected to visit this State soon. He was in Charlotte just after LaFollette's candidacy was announced; after the collapse of the LaFollette boom it is thought that most of his followers are lined up for Roosevelt.

Glorious News.

comes from Dr. J. T. Curtiss, Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad diseases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. It's an excellent remedy for eczema, teter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by Robt. R. Bellamy.

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HARMON CLUB IN DUNN.

Ohioan's Friends Enthusiastic—School Bonds—Personal Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., Mch. 12.—As a result of "spontaneous combustion", as some one expressed it last night, Dunn now has the honor of having a Judson Harmon Club with a membership of 78 of the best citizens of the town who came together last night upon their own initiative to show just how they felt in regard to the Presidential possibilities. On last Saturday someone suggested on the street that we see how many men were for Harmon in the town. A notice was posted in two of the drug stores that a meeting would be held in the Recorder's court room Monday night, and asked those wishing to form a Harmon club to be present. Everybody was very much surprised at the number who came out and openly declared that Harmon was their preference and had been all the time. Several clamored for the honor of being the original instigators of Harmon's candidacy. The meeting was called to order and Mr. C. C. McNeil was made permanent chairman and Mr. Clarence J. Smith permanent secretary. Speeches were then in order and Messrs. J. C. Clifford, R. L. Godwin, James A. Taylor and several others made ringing speeches in favor of their choice for this high honor.

The citizens of Dunn are proud of the fact that the town is growing so rapidly in population that it will be necessary in the near future to add four new rooms to the school building. Prof. J. Y. Joyner was invited to address the patrons of the school on last Friday night, in regard to this proposed extension which will make it necessary for the town to vote an additional tax.

Dr. R. L. Warren was taken to Richmond last week for treatment, and his many friends were glad to see him return yesterday very much improved.

Mr. K. L. Howard accompanied by his wife and niece, Miss Carrie Felton, left Saturday morning for a two weeks' trip through Georgia and Southern Florida.

Mr. C. E. Pope, of Taylorsville, Ill., is spending some time with his father, Mr. Henry Pope. Mr. Pope ran a studio in Dunn for several years and while here made a host of friends. He is engaged in the same business in Illinois.

PRINTING REFORMS ADVOCATED.

Senator Smoot Says Government Office Wastes Millions.

Washington, Mch. 12.—Reforms galore in the Nation's public printing estimated to save the government millions of dollars, were described to the Senate today in a statement by Senator Smoot on the seven years' work of the printing investigating commission in the preparation of the bill revising all the laws relating to printing.

Mr. Smoot said the commission discovered ten million practically worthless documents accumulated in Washington within 17 years and he believed that the actual loss due to defective methods of distributing public documents had cost not less than $25,000,000 in 17 years. He said that not even the Presidents of the United States have had such discretionary power except in war emergencies as public printers have had in expending for printing machinery and material, more than $1,000,000 in one year without approval or advice of any government officer.

Senator Smoot said the commission, which so far has cost the government less than $35,000, had effected a saving of several million dollars and he estimated $600,000 annual saving in further economies, besides stopping the sending of millions of useless publications through the mails.

The bill he advocated would effect a permanent organization for the government printing office.

OXFORD NEWS NOTES.

Rev. R. L. Davis Speaks—New Pastor. Granville Land Values.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Oxford, N. C., Mch. 12.—Mr. R. L. Davis, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, spoke here last night at a union service of the churches of the town. He explained the Webb bill now before Congress that deals with the shipping of intoxicating liquor into dry States. Mr. Davis thinks that this bill will pass and by a rising vote the large congregation endorsed it.

Rev. S. K. Phillips, who has accepted the call to fill the vacancy in the Presbyterian pulpit of the Oxford church, has arrived and preached his first sermon Sunday. Mr. Phillips is the son of Dr. A. L. Phillips, general superintendent of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Work in the Presbyterian church, and grandson of Dr. Chas. Phillips, for many years professor of mathematics at the University of North Carolina.

Another interesting land sale was made at the court house door today. Eleven hundred acres of the Mrs. Rebecca Hobgood estate near Enon in Tally-Ho township was sold for something over $25,000. This is the third sale of this kind that has taken place in that township within the last month the number of acres aggregating 2,428, the purchase price a little over $62,000.

Key West, Fla., Mch. 12.—J. Goodwin, second class fireman on the battleship North Carolina, was stabbed to death in a saloon here early this morning by a civilian named Joe Knight. Goodwin came from Roe, N. C. He had but 30 days of his enlistment to serve.

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WANTS A PRIMARY.

Congressman Godwin Addresses Letter to Chairman Geo. H. Bellamy.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—The following letter was mailed today by Congressman Godwin:

House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., March 11th, 1912.

Hon. Geo. H. Bellamy, Chairman, Democratic Congressional Executive Committee, Town Creek, N. C.

My Dear Sir:—I am writing to respectfully request you to kindly call a meeting of the members of the Democratic Congressional Executive Committee on the Sixth District, at some suitable place at the earliest practicable date, prior to the 20th instant, for the purpose of approving, should they see fit to do so, my request to the State Democratic Executive Committee, to amend the State plan of organization, so it will permit a District executive committee, upon the request of a candidate and when sufficient sentiment is shown, to order a ballot primary to nominate a candidate for office. I have already given notice to Mr. Eller, the State chairman, that the motion will be made in the committee meeting on the 20th instant, and I am very anxious for you to call a meeting of our executive committee in order that they may have an opportunity to express their views in reference to my request and endorse the proposition if they see fit to do so. I believe that the Democrats of the Sixth District favor a primary to nominate their candidate for Congress, and I trust that their wishes may find expression, through your committee, to the State Committee at the meeting on the 20th instant. I am giving you herewith the list of names and post-office addresses, of the members, by counties, of the Executive Committee, and I trust you will send out notices calling a meeting at some convenient place in the district, for a date not later than the 18th instant:

Bladen—E. F. McCulloch, White Oak.

Brunswick—Geo. H. Bellamy, Town Creek.

Columbus—J. R. Williamson, Whiteville.

Cumberland—Geo. McNeill, Fayetteville.

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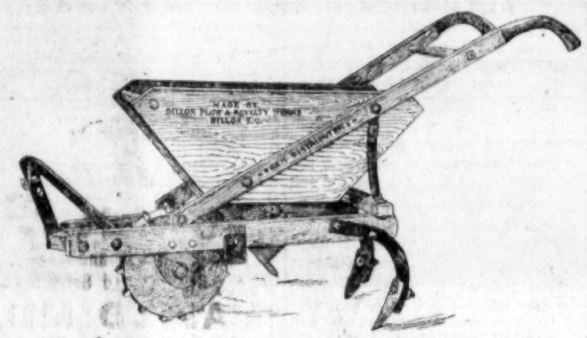

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90, ‡ 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.)	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *11:50 P. M.
No. 64, ‡ 6:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, ‡ 6:50 P. M.
No. 48 * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (‡) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, * ‡ 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ‡ 8:30 A. M.

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IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1911.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND.						WEST BOUND.			
Leave Wilmington for Winter Park		Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville		Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach		Leave Winter Park for Wilmington		Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington
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Wednesday, March 13, 1912.

Never mind what hurt her, tell us what it was the suffragette?

The people do not want "tariff revision by its friends." They have been bitten and the place is sore yet.

A cablegram mentioned that 6,000 London policemen were called out to quell a suffragette demonstration. It probably kept the whole 6,000 busy.

The old fashoned Populists have lived to see themselves vindicated concerning ideas which were theirs till they were stolen and carried away into various political camps.

In a recent announcement Senator LaFollette says: "A brief rest will put me back, as of old, on the firing line." What good will that do if he can't hit what he is aiming at?

A Nebraskan hen is given credit for having laid 1,000 eggs in less than three years. Col. Roosevelt has laid down about the same number of new doctrines during the same period.

Teddy says he is not a candidate of his own accord, but came out in response to the voice of the people. Nevertheless, he did not propose to leave his chances to the voice of the people. He decided to try Senator Dixon as a third term artist.

Says the Savannah News: "Six of the college girls at Wellesly College have it in mind to take a trip to Bermuda, but the faculty positively decline to permit them to go unaccompanied." Well, cant's a newspaper man see them out on the trip?

The Charleston Post remarks: "Poor Teddy is complaining because 'the professional politicians are against us'?" There's where the professionals seem to be going back on the chief of the professionals. A house divided against itself will fall.

The Republicans are again making promises of tariff revision downward. We are also told that the people of Mars are signalling to us. Probably they are, but they may as well understand that they must come to us. We refuse to be baited or budged with either promises or signs.

Senator LaFollette announces that he is coming back into the Presidential camapign and will make it warm for Roosevelt as well as Taft. Senator Cummins is also an avowed candidate but he is not working at it much. With three Republican Presidential candidates assailing each other, the Democracy is as lucky as a man whose enemy would write a book.

President Taft styles himself a "sane progressive." According to logic that is a negative assertion that some other wild eyed "progressive" is not sane. Col. Roosevelt should not meekly submit to having inferences of such a derogatory nature drawn from the indirect insinuations of President Taft. It simply means that Taft is kicking the Rough Rider's hat around in the ring, and it calls for a war whoop of reverberating proportions.

Raleigh seems to be realizing herself as the convention city. The State capital was favored by geography as to location, but she lost out awhile to Greensboro and Charlotte, which equipped themselves with advantages in the way of auditoriums. Finding that geographic position is an asset hard to overbalance, Raleigh realized on her asset by building a commodious and handsome auditorium. Moral: If the logic of the situation is with you, add the necessary advantages and sum up the results. There are possibilities which every town can convert into potentialities by waking up and going to work on the line of least resistance.

TAX REFORM IS PRESSING

The taxing problem is one of the most difficult and complex questions with which communities have to deal, and yet it is not made a systematic study for States, counties or cities. There is more or less system in levying the tariff taxes or import duties to raise revenues for government purposes, but with the constant changes in Congress, that problem is ever and anon thrown into fresh and untrained hands. The new men on the Ways and Means Committee have to go through several years of study till they acquire the understanding of the Hon. Oscar Underwood, the present able Democratic chairman of that committee.

It is made clearer every day that our States, cities and counties ought to have a more systematic financing and taxing system, probably co-operative. North Carolina has a State tax commission, but it probaly has not the advantage of making a special study of the subject like it should. Owing to the constant change of administrations in our States, counties and cities, raw recruits take hold of financing and taxing subjects with which they are not the least bit familiar. There is no wonder that the outcome is so unsatisfactory that there has gone up a loud cry for some system of equalizing taxation.

We do not know what proportion of the counties of North Carolina are now not self-sustaining, but three or four years ago more than half the counties in the State drew from the State Treasury more than they paid into it in taxes. This simply meant that there fell upon less than half the counties the burden of supporting the entire State government, paying the interest on the bonded debt of the State, and sustaining in part more than half of all the counties in the State. Those counties which were delinquents got to be known as pauper counties, but within the last few years many of them have gotten out of that class.

The fact is, they ought never to have gotten into that class at all, for it was the result of inefficiency of administration either in the State or counties. It was simply because of a lack of some system of equalizing the assessments and rates of taxation. It is time for this kind of mal-administration to be rooted out, but that condition, both in North Carolina and in Virginia serves to emphasize the fact that the inequalities of assessments in the various counties and cities became so grievous that the Legislatures had to take hold of it. The Virginia Legislature has just tackled the question and a Tax Commission bill barely passed the House, but just why not unanimously is explained by the Richmond Times-Dispatch, which says:

"Opposition has always been met from various sources—from those who represent counties which Speaker Byrd denominates 'cutworms' of the treasury," taking out more money than they pay in; from those who honestly fear centralized authority; from those who vote against all constructive legislation. The final words of Harry R. Houston were in the minds of the members when they voted. He warned them that the counties which have been baring their just share of the burdens of taxation would endure such conditions no longer, and they would reduce their assessments and increase their local levies as do those counties which have avoided payment of their proper quota. The result would be an embarrassment to the public funds and a forcing of the hands of the delinquent counties. The bill does not do what its original advocates want. It does not permit the removal from office of commissioners of the revenue who persitently refuse to increase the assessments to what is adjudged to be a fair market value. But does permit the Tax Commision to secure general averages of property for taxation, and it does give commissioners who desire to be honest a leverage to resist the demands of citizens who do not wish to bear their share of the burdens of taxation. Commissioners who persist in trying to favor their constituents must be dealt with by future legislation."

No doubt the bill passed in Virginia will be the initiation of badly needed reform, for it is as inconsistent for a county not to be self-sustaining as it is for an able-bodied man to be dependent on some other man. The men of one of those dependent counties simply depend upon the men of other counties, so far as their civic obligations are concerned. It is because of inefficient taxing systems and local administrations. Taxation is a problem which should be worked out with method and it is a question which has to be closely studied, especially from the standpoint of the resources and production of different counties.

"THE ONE I KILLED."

A Wilkesboro Republican, writing to the Greensboro News, resents what a correspondent of the Charlotte Observer had written concerning Col. Roosevelt. Says the Wilkesboro man: "After Colonel Roosevelt charged up the hill of San Juan, facing the projectiles and missiles of death, fighting under the flag of the United States, I should be sorry to see him die from the kick of a little fellow firing a spuib of smokeless powder."

The Wilkesboro man should read the Colonel's book on the campaign in Cuba, and he will see where the Colonel keeps history straight by correcting the fallacious idea that he was the hero of San Juan Hill. That erroneous impression was so general that in order to keep from doing injustice to the real hero of San Juan, the Colonel indicted about a couple of lines, hidden away in the middle of his book, giving the square deal to some other hero without even mentioning his name. He says in his book that he and his "crowd" of soldiers were at Kettle Hill and watched the charge up San Juan Hill.

It seems that when history is once falsified it is hard to get it corrected, but it ought to be kept straight, because history was about to falsely credit Col. Roosevelt with being the hero of San Juan, although it is not on record that he trailed up and nailed the prevaricator who was so criminally careless as to mislead the average unsuspecting "tenderfoot" who will swallow anything from three fingers of "Old Henry" to Dr. Cook's North Pole with the bark on it.

We have no doubt the Colonel would have been delighted to have been with the "crowd" of soldiers when it "dashed up" the hill of San Juan, but he was over on Kettle Hill. The Wilkesboro man ought to read that book. There is glory enough in all its pages for the Colonel. In it he tells about soaking it to a Spaniard who "jumped and ran" and got a dose of lead in the back. Of course, the poor Spaniard who was trying to save his life by taking to the tall timber, bit the dust, for the Colonel is a good shot on the wing and could not fail to hit the flying Spaniard, who is said to have been a mulatto about 13 years of age.

This is history as it is written by Col. Roosevelt in his own book, except that he did not mention the age and color of the fellow who caught the well aimed bullet about where a Texan would shoot a jack rabbit on the run. It should be mentioned that the Spaniard never lived to tell the tale, for the Colonel alluded to him as "the one I killed!"

It is said that while Col. Roosevelt was in France he wept at the grave of Napoleon. We don't know why the "briny" trickled on that occasion, but if it was because Napoleon was "all in, down and out." it was all right. Anyhow, it wasn't for the same reason that stirred the tender emotions of Mark Twain when he wept at the alleged grave of Adam because he was down on Mark's family tree as his most revered ancestor.

GREAT WORK FOR WOMEN

The present campaign to raise $75,000 for a new Y. M. C. A. building in Wilmington, reminds us that on Monday a canvass was begun in Baltimore for a fund of $10,000 to aid the Summer work of the Young Women's Christian Association, of that city. Two hundred women are enlisted in the effort to raise this amount within 17 days. The Baltimore Sun of Monday speaks a good word for the movement, and says:

"Girls who are making their own living deserve all the encouragement and aid we can give them. The Young Men's Christian Association helps the boys. The Young Women's Christian Association throws its protecting arm around the girls. With limited funds, the Young Women's Christian Association is accomplishing wonders. The work is not confined to the Central Building, which is a social centre, providing a home for a limited number and instruction and entertainment for a large membership. Clubs have been established in various sections. Recreation grounds are maintained where thousands can enjoy exercise and amusement. A Summer seaside cottage is conducted at Rehoboth. Volunteers visit various self-sustaining clubs and conduct classes and lectures in factories. By this means the association comes in touch with thousands of young women in every part of the city. If the men are as liberal as they should be, more than $10,000 should be secured, for there is no philanthropic investment that will pay larger or more certain dividends in good results."

The Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A., are recognized everywhere as the most practical way to get in touch with the young men and young women of the cities. These institutions have become immensely popular because they combine the elements of home and club life and church and school advantages. They appeal to the social natures of the young and they afford the opportunity for recreation, reading and athletics. The mental, the physical, the moral and the social life is cultivated under a system that is found in no other institution. It is a great work. The real achievements are immense and the possibilities are incalculable.

The Elks meet in annual convention today at Newbern. How would you like to butt into the Elks tonight at "The Hour of Eleven"?

CURRENT COMMENT.

Governor Kitchin has set a Greensboro date for the renewal of his attack on Senator Simmons' record, which means that he will rehash his Raleigh speech. It is unlikely that he will be able to rake up anything new, so the public will have in advance a fair idea as to what his Greensboro speech will be. It has been already made and already covered.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Stanly county fired the first gun of the Republican campaign Saturday, and Dr. Campbell bagged about all the game there was in sight. He strung 66 votes for Roosevelt against four for Taft and had himself nominated for Congress. Which latter fact means a breezy campaign in Doughton's district. The last election, however, left this district safely Democratic. While that is a fact, Dr. Campbell's activities mean business for the Democrats.—Charlotte Chronicle.

"Be sure your sins will find you out." The Myrtle Hawkins murderers will yet be brought to the bar of justice. Her blood cries aloud for vengeance, and the cry has been taken up by the people of the entire State with the result that five people stand indicted in the Hendersonville courts charged with her death. Three are in jail without bond, and the evidence is said to be strong against them. We hope that every effort will be made to see that the guilty parties are brought to justice.—Durham Sun.

DR. NESBITT WRITES.

Gives His View of Recorder's Court and Wants It Abolished.

Mr. Editor:—Will you or some other well informed person inform many people in this community, who are seeking light, whether it is coincidence, or why it is, that the Recorder exercises the discretion allowed him by statute, to grant jury trials almost invariably and exclusively in cases in which there is some opposition to a law? It is a matter of common comment that whenever a case comes up for consideration in his court where some appreciable part of the population is opposed to a law involved, he leaves the responsibility to a jury to decide, not only the facts, but for all practical purposes the law as well. Is there in all this country a more unique tribunal of equal jurisdiction? Jury trials are a safeguard to liberty, but the ordinary juror, when he performs his duty in finding facts has done his full duty—save in the Recorder's court. In the Superior Court, the jury receives the law from the judge, he tells them what the law is, and he is selected for his experience and knowledge of law, and his fitness in this line. Guided by a mind trained in the law, immaterial and incompetent evidence is excluded from consideration in the upper court, and the jury there has nothing to do but to wrestle with the facts. But would the most ardent admirer of the Recorder call him a lucid expounder of the law? Is it not all that this community expects of him that he use what knowledge of law he has and apply it himself to the facts, as he hears them, without putting upon him the burden of struggling to lay down to 12 of his fellow citizens the principles of law that shall guide them in reaching a proper verdict? The community does not expect it and if they did they would have put some experienced lawyer in the position and they are not surprised that he is not equal to it. He may be a student of law. Some men know more law than they can tell. He probably is one of these, but the painful fact remains that every time he shifts his responsibility to a jury, he imposes upon 12 laymen of this community the burden of expounding the laws of the land. The result is inevitable. The State may pass laws, the city may adopt ordinances, but 12 men on a jury must first agree that it is law, in his court, before it can be executed.

How long is a patient community to submit to such a state of affairs? In trifling cases within the jurisdiction of the justice of the peace, jurors have long been allowed, but in the determination of more serious and far-reaching matters such as are cognizable in the Recorder's court, juries should only be resorted to when their deliberations can be guided by proper instructions on law from some authoritative source. The Recorder's court was presumably organized to relieve the Superior Court of some of its business, to expedite the enforcement of law, and to save expense. The only cause of the crowded condition of the Superior Court was not attributable to the cases accumulating through the time elapsing between its terms. The solwness of progress, due to continual and extended jury trial and resulting inability to clear its dockets required relief. Every defendant convicted in the Recorder's court can appeal to the Superior Court and there have a jury trial. Why then give to certain classes of defendants the right to face two juries before a conviction can be secured? It is a rare event to get 12 men to agree to a verdict in the Recorder's Court, and it is not to be wondered at. Give almost any 12 men in this community the opportunity to consider a case, without positive instructions from some authoritative source as to what is the law governing the case, and let two attorneys lay down different proposition of law, and then shell the woods with their eloquence and discussion of matters that have no true bearing on the case, and you give free scope to 12 men to give play to prejudice and personal inclination, with a resulting disagreement. And, if by a miracle the jury should agree and the defendant convicted, the defendant appeals, and gets a second jury trial in the upper court, but the State in such a case, no matter how clear a case has been made out, if the jury acquit, must accept the verdict.

So what is accomplished? From the standpoint of law enforcement, except in those cases where all men are agreed that the law is a wise one, practically nothing—from the standpoint of law obstruction, delays, expense and insurmountable difficulties.

Is it not a fact that the making of laws is vested in the Legislative Department, in the General Assembly in the State and in the Council of municipal regulations? If this is so, why should a judge consider the expediency or inexpediency of a law or ordinance, or what should it be to him whether it meets fully popular approval or not? The majority of today may be the minority of tomorrow. Is it not the province of a judge to determine whether a given statute or ordinance is law, and, if he so decides, to assume his full responsibility in seeing it enforced, where it is violated, regardless of his own personal views as to its expediency? I have heard these views ably advanced, at least a part of them, by counsel in the Recorder's court from time to time. And yet jury after jury is given defendants in liquor and other cases affecting vitally important matters of public concern. Is the city and the State, along certain lines, to be kept helpless by a continuation of this course? Why is not some able man, disassociated with politics, and with some especial knowlede of law put up for Recorder? Is it essential that this position be filled by a politician? It strikes many of us that the greatest obstacle to progress in this community is the Recorder's court as now constituted. And there are hundreds that would like to see a change in its judgship or the court abolished.

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No! Fellow citizens, we cannot afford not to do our duty in this matter. We can build fine banks; we can afford to build fine cottages on the beach; we can afford to erect and maintain fine churches; we can afford comfortable homes; we can afford to pave our streets and light them, can we afford not to build a modern, up-to-date Young Men's Christian Association for the help of our greatest asset, our own young men and boys, those who have come to our city from other cities and the country? We must do it if we wish to maintain our own self respect and that of the rest of the State.

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REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

Seaboard and Coast Line Ordered to Erect Bridge Over Fourth Street. Restaurant Licenses Refused—Other Matters.

The regular weekly session of the City Council yesterday afternoon was featured by the adoption of a resolution calling upon the Seaboard Air Line Railway Co., and the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., to proceed at once to erect a modern and up-to-date bridge over the track of the former on Fourth street, the latter being included in the resolution at the request of Geo. B. Elliott, Esq., assistant general counsel of the Coast Line, who was present to serve notice on Council that his road had a contract with the Seaboard which entitled it to the privilege of erecting two tracks on the right-of-way and that in the event the present litigation over the matter is decided in favor of the Coast Line, that the road will want to construct the tracks and will be ready to pay its portion of the cost of the bridge, which would have to be much wider than originally contemplated in order to span the additional tracks.

Mr. Elliott explained to Council that he had no desire to delay the bridge matter and he also made it clear that unless the Coast Line wins the suit involving the contract referred to that it will have no reason to participate in the erection of the bridge. Members of Council took the position that the city should not have to wait for the bridge until the settlement of the suit between the two railroads, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, The Seaboard Air Line Railway Company made a proposition to the city of Wilmington that if the city of Wilmington would contribute a certain amount of money to defray the expenses of the construction of a concrete bridge over what is known as the Seaboard Air Line Railway cut on Fourth street, that the said Seaboard Air Line Railway Company would construct a concrete bridge in accordance with certain plans and specifications furnished to the city engineer of the city of Wilmington.

"And, whereas, the said city of Wilmington was considering such proposition when it was notified by Hon. Geo. B. Elliott, counsel for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, that the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company had a right-of-way under a contract with the old Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherfordton Railroad Company allowing the said Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company to construct a track along said right-of-way claimed by the said Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, and the said Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, through its attorney, the said Hon. Geo. B. Elliott, notified the said city of Wilmington that litigation was now pending regarding the said rights; therefore be it

"Resolved, by the Council of the city of Wilmington that it will not appropriate any sum whatsoever and that the said Seaboard Air Line Railway Company and Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company are hereby notified to begin the construction of an up-to-date bridge, meeting the requirements and of traffic demanded by the public necessities and traveling public within 30 days from the passage of this resolution, and upon failure to begin the construction of said bridge the said city of Wilmington will take such steps as are necessary to enforce the construction of said bridge.

"Resolved, further, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company and the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company."

Mr. R. A. Parsley, of the Hilton Lumber Co., and largely interested in property beyond the Seaboard track, was present in the interest of the effort to secure the bridge. Mr. Parsley has been fighting for an adequate bridge at that point for several years and expects to continue his efforts until the utility is provided. He emphasized the importance of definite action at once, saying that the wooden structure that spans the cut now is not in condition to be used and that the approaches to the bridge ,especially on the Hilton side, are well night impassable. Mr. Parsley said that should he have a serious fire at Hilton and the fire department did not respond, which it cannot do with the bridge in its present condition, that the city would be held responsible for any losses he might sustain. Mr. W. W. Koch urged the improvement of two blocks on Fourth street, on the Hilton side of the bridge. Councilman P. Q. Moore said that materials are being assembled now for the improvement of the thoroughfare, but the work is held up pending improvement to the bridge.

A report was received from Mr. George Catlett, city chemist, relative to analyses he has made of the city water supply. This was the first report to Council since the office was created some weeks ago. The laboratory has been installed and daily analyses are made.

A petition was received from citizens living on east side of Fifth, between Orange and Ann streets, asking that the thoroughfare between the points named be paved. Councilman P. Q. Moore said that he will begin the work on the block within 10 days if the weather continues good.

The following ordinance, offered by Councilman P. Q. Moore, was adopted:

"1. That the property owners on the following streets be required to lay granolithic sidewalks in front of their respective lots, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, of the Act of the Legislature, authorizing the City of Wilmington to issue bonds for street improvements.

"Seventh street, from Red Cross to Market; Dock street from Second to Fifth; Orange street from Front to Fifth; Ann street from Second to Fourth street; Nun street from Front to Fifth street; Church street from Surry to Fifth street; Walnut street from Front to Fifth street; Grace street from Front to Fifth; Chesnut street from Front to Fifth street.

"2. That the Clerk and Treasurer be directed to issue proper notices as required by the act referred to, notifying property owners to lay sidewalks in conformity with said act.

"3. All such sidewalks shall be subject to the inspection and approval of the city engineer."

License of Mary Turner, colored, to conduct a restaurant at Ninth and Campbell streets, was revoked, complaint of disorder at the place having been received by the Department of Public Safety.

A letter was read from the Wilmington Sewerage Co., withdrawing the contract for the disposal of sewage collected by the city sanitary department on the ground that the plant could not be kept in good working order with the large number of bottles, tin cans, etc., which is dumped into it with the refuse. Councilman B. C. Moore said that the city has no bottles, cans, etc., to dump into the plant, but he could easily see why the plant is not kept in good working order. He said that it is because the sewerage company is not doing its part toward keeping the plant in condition. He ventured to assert that the company had not expended $10 on the plant since the city had begun using it, whereas the city has paid to the company something like $400, he said.

Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, and Councilman B. C. Moore, submitted a report on the matter, covering in detail the negotiations for the privilege to use the plant, the contract and also told how the plant has been used. The contract for the use of the plant was made with Mr. Wm. E. Worth, as president of the company, and it was with the understanding, Councilman Moore said, that the city would have the use of it until the sewerage question is finally settled, at the rate of $40 a month.

Dr. Nesbitt recommended that the licensed scavenger, Furlong & Company, carry out the instructions of the County Sanitary Committee as to the burial of refuse, which was to effect that it should not be buried in the city. He also recommended "the immediate erection of an incinerator for the destruction by fire of carrion and garbage in order that this city may observe fully the spirit and intent of this legal requirement of the County Sanitary Board. Plans for such an incinerator have been prepared by this department and were presented for your consideration in August, 1911." "The collection of carrion and garbage," the report continues, "as performed by the contractors is unsatisfactory, not only to this department but to the entire body of citizens, and I again urge upon you the vital necessity of placing this work under actual supervision of the department of health by having these collections made by employes of the city."

No action was taken with reference to the recommendations. It was stated that Council regards as binding the oral contract said to have been entered into between Mr. Worth and Councilman B. C. Moore and the city will continue to use the disposal plant unless stopped by an injunction.

Council took unfavorable action on the following applications for license to conduct restaurants or soft drink places: Jas. Hall, restaurant and soft drink, on Fourth, between Swan and Nixon streets; W. D. Shiver, restaurant, Sixth and Campbell; Solomon Manual, restaurant and soft drink, Sixth and Campbell; John Heritos restaurant, Seventh and Nun; E. McKoy, restaurant, Fourth and Campbell; Chas. Michal, restaurant; Second and Dock; Wm. Crawford, ice cream parlor, 718 North Sixth street; Frances Brown, restaurant, Second, between Market and Dock; J. M. Anderson, soft drinks, 201 Brunswick street. All of these applications were disapproved by Councilman B. C. Moore and Chief of Police Fowler.

Application of E. Dinos to conduct a dairy lunch room in connection with his soft drink and confectionary store at No. 113 North Front street was also disapproved by Councilman B. C. Moore and Chief of Police Fowler, but the license was granted by a vote of four to one, Councilman B. C. Moore casting the only dissenting vote. Councilman Moore's objection was based on his assertion that the primary object of the lunch room license was to get the privilege to remain open on Sunday. He said that he would approve the application if the applicant desires to conduct a straightout restaurant there. Under Mr. Dinos' present plan there is to be no cooking in the building, it was stated, and only cold lunches will be served. Mr. Dinos, it was stated, recently increased the size of his ice cream parlors by tearing out the old vault that was in the rear and it is now one of the most attractive places of the kind in the State.

Mr. D. G. Vafiadi appeared before Council in behalf of Mr. Dinos. Councilman B. C. Moore said that all the other fruit dealers in the city were entitled to the privilege of securing a restaurant license, in order to stay open on Sunday.

Mayor Smith is of the opinion that the strictly soda fountains have as much right to sell soft drinks on Sunday as the drug stores and for that reason he said he voted to grant Mr. Dinos the privilege to stay open on Sunday.

Councilman B. C. Moore requested, in view of the improvement of Front street, that Council arrange to have the fire alarm system wires placed underground along the thoroughfare and also have police call boxes installed. He said that this could be done for approximately $1,000. Councilman Tiencken said that he did not see the necessity for placing the fire alarm system wires underground unless all the other wires on Front street are to be placed underground also. He thought the overhead wires would answer the same purpose. No action was taken on the suggestion.

Mention was made of the fact that the original copy of an ordinance adopted some time ago relative to the burial of carrion, refuse, etc., in the city limits, had been tampered with. Council gave a few minutes to hearing from those who have had the "ordinance book" in their possession at any time since the ordinance in question was adopted. Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, said that two weeks ago the copy of the ordinance in his "ordinance book" agreed with the copy of the ordinance clipped from the Morning Star the day following the Council meeting at which the ordinance in question was adopted, but now the copy in the "ordinance book" does not agree with the copy taken from the paper. The words "and shall be imprisoned for not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days," have been scratched out with a pen, he said. He was at a loss to know by whom and when the book was tampered with. Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau, who has

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MUST GO TO COUNTY ROADS

Final Judgment Pronounced Against S. W. King, White, Who Submitted to Charge of Violating Prohibition Law.

In the Recorder's court yesterday Substitute Recorder Harriss, presiding, rendered final judgment in the case of S. W. King, white, who entered a submission Monday to a charge of violating the prohibition law, by imposing a fine of $100 and a sentence of three months on the county roads. King will begin his sentence on the roads today.

Speaking of the case the court said that a number of persons had importuned for mercy on behalf of the defendant on the ground that his wife is soon to become a mother and that she and two small children are dependent upon King for support. On the other hand, Mr. Harriss pointed out that the defendant had submitted to a charge of selling intoxicating liquors on the Sabbath day and to minors. Such characters as this, he declared, are tearing down the structures that the best institutions of the city are striving to build up. The substitute recorder stated that a person who would sell intoxicating liquors on Sunday and to a minor at that did not deserve mercy, and that when a person was convicted before him of such an offense he could only expect a straight road sentence.

Counsel for Sam Westbrook, white, charged with violating the prohibition law, asked for a trial by jury and the court instructed that the jury be drawn today. The case will be tried tomorrow and the same jury will also sit in another case charging violations of the sanitary closet law. The first of these cases, tried some days ago, resulted in a mistrial.

Kate Pinner and Callie Lillie Crawford, both white, were tried on charges of vagrancy. The Pinner woman was sentenced to 30 days on the county farm and judgment was suspended in the case against the other woman on condition that she return to her home, which she had expressed a desire to do.

James Kelly and Harry Smith, two white men, strangers in the city, were charged with vagrancy, and were found not guilty. On a charge of disorderly conduct Kelly was let off on payment of costs.

E. H. Schulken, white, was charged with speeding an automobile on the city streets. He testified that his controller got out of order and that he could not control the speed of the machine for several blocks. Judgment was left open for further investigation.

Oscar Patterson, colored, was found not guilty on a charge of cruelty to animals. One drunk was assessed the costs.

A case against Mamie Piver, a white woman, charged with abusing and obstructing an officer, was continued.

DEPUTIES STAND GUARD

Officers on Watch at Fertilizer Plant Yesterday and Last Night

There were no further developments yesterday in the strike situation at the plant of American Agricultural Chemical Company, on the Northeast river, about two miles above the city, where about 150 negro laborers went out Monday and for a time refused to let new men go to work. The plant was running again at full blast yesterday, with more men employed than before the strike. Deputy Sheriffs Melvin Horne and G. H. Ward stood guard at the plant all day in the event that the disgruntled strikers might make an attempt to do violence to the men who replaced them, but nothing of the kind occurred and the day passed off quietly. Last night the watching force was doubled, with Constable W. B. Savage and Deputies Horne, A. L. Kelly and J. H. Davis on guard. This step was taken merely as a precautionary measure, and it is not believed that the striking men will make any attempt at further trouble.

A. D. Herring and Will Murphy, two of the negroes who were arrested at the place Monday morning by Sheriff S. P. Cowan and his deputies, were given hearing before Justice Geo. Harriss yesterday on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. The men waived examination and were sent over to the Recorder's court for trial this morning. Walter McNeil, a third negro who was arrested at the same time, will be given a hearing on a similar charge today before Justice Harriss.

MISS ISABEL SAVAGE PASSES

Entered Into Rest Last Night at 9 O'clock — Mother Ill Also

Friends will learn with infinite regret of the passing of Miss Isabel Savage, daughter of Mrs. Jane Parsley Savage and the late Mr. Henry Savage, her death having occurred last night at 9 o'clock at the family home, No. 120 South Third street, after an illness of but one week with pneumonia. Miss Savage is survived by her mother, who is now critically ill, and by one sister, Miss Anna Savage, both of whom have the tenderest sympathy of a host of friends. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Savage, friends are requested to attend the funeral at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at the First Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a devoted member.

MR. BROWN SUGGESTED.

Popular East Carolinian Mentioned for Corporation Commissioner.

The following from H. E. C. Bryant's Washington correspondence of the Charlotte Observer will be read with interest in the state:

"Friends of J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, are running him for Corporation Commissioner to succeed Frank McNeill, who will retire, it is understood, after his present term is out."

Fifth Street Church Tonight

The regular Wednesday evening prayer service will be conducted by the pastor this evning at 8 o'clock. At the close of this service a very important matter will be brought up for consideration in which the men are especially interested. The pastor and the lay leader extends a very cordial invitation to all the male members of the church to be present on this occasion.

ENTERS RACE FOR RECORDER

W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., Finally Responds to Wishes of Numerous Friends—Campaign Grows In Interest

Finally yielding to the wishes of a large number of friends as made known to him at different times during the past two or three weeks, W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., one of the ablest and most prominent young members of the local bar, last night announced his candidacy for Recorder against Mr. John J. Furlong, the incumbent. The decision was not reached until a late hour last night and the announcement this morning that he is in the race will be read with peculiar interest by many friends throughout the city.

Strong pressure has been brought to bear upon him for the past two or three weeks, voters of all factions having approached him and urged that he make the race, but not until the last day or two did he give serious consideration to their requests. In making his announcement Mr. Turner said that he desired it understood that he is not entering the race as a candidate of any clique or faction. Mr. Turner is of judicial temperament, is well versed in the law and if elected will fill the office with credit to himself and New Hanover county. Possessing every qualification necessary for one occupying the position of judge of a tribunal of the dignity and importance of the Recorder's court of this county, his friends believe that the voters would not do better than elect him to the office to which he has at last consented to aspire.

Mr. Turner is well-known throughout the city, having lived here continuously since 1903 except two or three years. He came here in 1903 as city editor of The Wilmington Messenger, which position he filled with conspicuous ability for three or four years, then going to the Raleigh Times in a similar capacity and after serving there he returned to the University of North Caronna, at Chapel Hill, where he was a student before first coming to Wilmington. He was graduated from the law department of the University and as soon as he was granted license went to Lexington, where he began the practice of his profession. He had been there only a few months when he was nominated by acclamation by the Davidson county Democratic convention as the Democratic candidate for the House of Representatives from that county. Although he declineu the nomination, he made a number of Democratic campaign speeches throughout the county in that year, 1908. Shortly thereafter he removed to Wilmington, the home of his wife, and since his return has been engaged in the practice of his position. Recognizing his great worth, friends have importuned him at different times to become a candidate for various offices, but he has steadfastly declined to enter politics. However, the appeal for him to enter the race for Recorder became so persistent and so general that he finally decided to come out and make a fight for the office.

Mr. Furlong, who has served as Recorder ever since the court was established, about three and a half years ago, announced some weeks ago his candidacy to succeed himself and as he had the start of all this time on Mr. Turner, the friends of the latter are expected to be doubly active from now until the primary on March 24th. In fact, it was said last night that Turner headquarters will probably be opened today or tomorrow and by the latter part of the week the campaign will be on in full blast with workers in every part of the city.

As all candidates for county and legislative offices must announce themselves by Saturday of this week, according to a ruling of Mr. George Harriss, chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, it is expected that aspirants will be announcing themselves from day to day all this week. Mr. W. A. McGirt has announced his entrance in the race for County Commissioner, and he will have strong support. Yesterday Mr. T. W. Callahan announced his candidacy for County Commissioner. Others may probably come out today or tomorrow. Mr. W. L. West and W. McD. Evans have announced their candidacy for justice of the peace of First Ward, Wilmington township. Mr. Geo. R. Smith has announced himself as a candidate for constable of Harnett township.

The registration books for the primary will open next Monday and will remain open until Saturday, March 23rd. The books will be open for the registration of those whose names do not appear on the books and for those who have removed from one ward to another since the last election.

It was rumored last night that announcement will probably be made today or tomorrow of an additional candidate for the House of Representatives. At present Woodus Kellum, Esq., and Mr. John S. Ramos are the only candidates for the office.

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CHINA FAMINE RELIEF.

Need is Still Insistent—Three Millions Are Now Starving.

A friend of The Star, who has worked magnificently in the local campaign for funds for the Chinese famine Relief Committee, co-operating with the Red Cross, which contains a conservative statement of a really desperate situation which still exists in the famine stricken region of the great empire. The letter earnestly asks for the public's generous assistance in preventing unnecessary suffering and loss of life.

The appeal to the public presents a view of four infants whose mother is dead of starvation while the family is living on the bark of trees and roots. Further it is stated that more than three million people in Central China are facing starvation, homes and crops in an area of 50,000 square miles having been destroyed by the worst floods in 40 years. This is one of the greatest famines of modern times, 600,000 families being without food or means of support. As many as possible of the destitute will be used in building dikes to prevent a recurrence of the flood. All labor is to be paid for in grain, not in money. Every day, it is stated the situation becomes more appalling and if help is to avail, it must be sent at once.

The Star will be pleased to acknowledge and forward promptly through the local chapter of the Red Cross Society any further contributions that may be made for this cause. In this connection the Star is very glad to acknowledge a contribution of $3.00 from the Oak Hill Sunday School, R. F. D. No. 2, Wilmington, N. C. The amount represents a special collection taken on Sunday with some funds already on hand. The amount has been forwarded to the local Chapter of the Red Cross Society.

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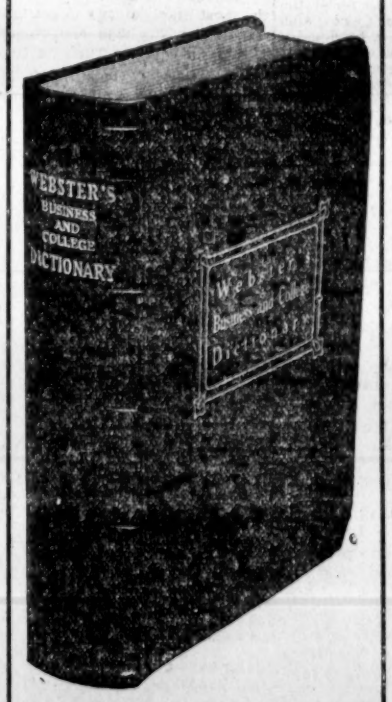

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hawes, of Atkinson, N. C., passed through the city yesterday on their way to Clarkton, N. C., to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. B. Simpson.

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Mrs. J. C. Springer returned yesterday from Richmond, Va., where she spent the past three weeks quite pleasantly as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Gray.

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Mrs. A. D. Strange underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Monday morning, and friends will be glad to learn that she is reported as doing nicely.

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The Home Department of the Woman's Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture room of the church. All members of the congregations are cordially invited to attend.

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Many friends of Miss Dee Melvin will be glad to know that she returned yesterday afternoon from Lumberton and Bladen county, where she visited relatives, and is able to resume her position as stenographer for Mr. J. O. Brock, after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

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PRETTY HOME WEDDING SOLEMNIZED LAST EVENING

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized last evening at 6:15 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Montgomery, No. 720 Dock street, when Miss Ethel Miller of Norfolk, Va., became the bride of Mr. Edward McGowan, of Turkey, N. C., Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, officiating. The charming event was witnessed by only a few close friends of the young people, and immediately upon conclusion of the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McGowan left on an evening train for the North, where they will visit a number of points of interest on their bridal tour. On their return they will be at home at Turkey, N. C., where the groom holds a responsible position with the Atlantic Coast Line. Mrs. McGowan has been visiting in this city for some time and has many warm friends here. The groom, too, is very popular in this city. Both will have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy wedded life.

SIX GAMES THIS WEEK.

Lively Basketball Doings at Boys' Brigade—Fine Sport.

Six games of basketball are scheduled at the Boys' Brigade this week and the lovers of this game will have an opportunity of witnessing some of the finest sport of the season. Tonight the regular Wednesday night series will be pulled off when the Rustlers will play the Wanderers, and the Ratlers meet the Hustlers. Both of these contests will be fast and snappy and interesting to the player and spectator alike. The games will be called at 8 o'clock sharp. The Wanderers are leading the league with four won and one lost; the Rattlers are second with three won and two lost; the Rustlers third with two won and three lost, and the Hustlers fourth with none won and five lost.

Thursday night the fourth game between Companies A and B will be played and this promises to be one of the most brilliant games of the season. Both teams are made of the best players in the Brigade and all have been working hard to get into the best of condition. The teams will line up as follows: Company A. Duls and Hudson, forwards; Gordes, center; Kure and Fick, guards. Company B, H. Register and Cameron, forwards; Dixon, center; Branch, Register and Sholar, guards.

In addition to this game there will be a contest between a newly organized Company C, team and a picked team composed of Company C, boys. The line of the Company C team will be: Bell and Branch, forwards; Dickerson, center; Monroe and Register, guards. The picked team will be composed of Ellis and Fergus, forwards; McCartney, center; Palmgren and Hill, guards. These games will begin at 8:15 Thursday night.

On Friday night the regular game will be played when the Tigers will contest the Athletics and the Giants will battle with the Pirates. In this race the Tigers are leading with all the other teams pushing them hard for the pennant of the second series. The game will begin at 8:15 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend all these games, and no admission is charged. Ladies are especially welcome.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Quite a Number of Deeds Filed for Record at Court House Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: A. S. Williams, commissioner, to Robert Ruark, for $4,500, lot on Carolina Heights, on Princess, 66 feet east of 17th street, 66x165 feet in size; H. Berry Willson to Robert G. Grady, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Nun, 120 feet east of Fourth street, 35x66 feet in size; Euward H. Kidder and others to Ancrum Batson and wife, for $50, lot on Meadow, 60 feet west of 11th street, 30x37 feet in size; Louis H. Goodman to B. F. King, Jr., trustee, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Sixth, 99 feet south of Brunswick street, 36x165 feet in size; Caledonia Howard and husband, to Elijah Gause, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Seventh, 90 feet north of Taylor street, 30x90 feet in size; American Suburban Corporation to Mary Bridgers, for $1,320, lots 14, 15, 16 and 17 in block 28, Carolina Place.

DIED.

SAVAGE—Tuesday evening, March 12th, 1912, at 9 o'clock, ISABEL SAVAGE, daughter of Jane Parsley and the late Henry Savage. Owing to illness at house, friends of the family are invited to attend funeral from the First Presbyterian church, at 4:30 o'clock this (Wednesday) afternoon.

Spring Millinery Opening at Rehder's Big Department Store, Thursday and Friday, March 15th and 16th. **

PROCLAMATION OF MAYOR

Saturday, March 16th, Set Apart as Day of Special Effort for the Y. M. C. A. Campaign Fund—Council Approves

With the hearty approval of City Council, Mayor Joseph D. Smith yesterday afternon, during the regular session of that body, signed a proclamation designating Saturday, March 16th, as a day of special effort in behalf of the Y. M. C. A. building campaign and calling upon the citizens generally to aid in the movement by personal contributions and by favorable presentation of the cause to their friends and neighbors. The institution has no greater friend in Wilmington than Mayor Smith and it was a great pleasure for him to issue the proclamation, which is as follows:

"Whereas, the City of Wilmington, is in the midst of an effort to secure a Y. M. C. A. building and,

"Whereas, the Young Men's Christian Association is one of the most effective institutions in all progressive cities, making young men clean, strong, energetic, law-abiding and upright and,

"Whereas, the success of this movement requires the thorough co-operation of every person in the city,

"Whereas, 150 representative citizens have undertaken, at a great sacrifice of personal interests, a campaign which has a roused public interest,

"Now, Therefore, I, through the authority vested in me as Mayor of Wilmington, do set aside Saturday as a day for special effort in behalf of this movement and do recommend that all the people of Wilmington do observe this day as Y. M. C. A. day and that they assist the efforts of the committees by personal contributions and by favorable presentation of the cause to their friends and neighbors to the end that the securing of a multitude of gifts, large and small, may produce the desired result in securing for Wilmington this most important institution.

"JOSEPH D. SMITH,
"Mayor."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, cashier of the American National Bank, returned yesterday morning from a visit to Washington, D. C.

—B. C. Beckwith, Esq., of Raleigh, who has been appearing in a court martial at Fort Caswell, passed through the city yesterday, en route to the Capital City.

—Among last night's arrivals at The Orton were N. Underwood, Durham; D. G. Robeson, Red Springs; E. J. Bethea. Latta, S. C.; W. C. Vick, Council's, and J. D. McRaney, Parkton, N. C.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were D. B. Byrd, W. H. Humphrey, Fayetteville; H. F. Seawell, Carthage; J. D. Barnes, Wilson; W. R. Dickens, J. W. Keel, Rocky Mount; J. B. McDowell, Duke; E. B. Wright, Boardman.

—Among the guests at The Southern Hotel yesterday were J. J. Moore, A. C. Blake, A. C. Faircloth, Burgaw; J. W. Blake, Folkstone; O. T. Teachey, Teachey; J. E. Sandlin, Verona; T. F. Boyd, Hamlet; D. T. Chason, Maxton; R. D. Pridgen, Currie; W. G. Thomas, Frank Bullard, Rockingham.

FUNERAL OF REV. J. J. PORTER.

Held Yesterday Afternoon From Bladen Street Methodist Church.

From Bladen Street Methodist Church, which he formerly served so faithfully and so well, sad and impressive funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in honor of the memory of Rev. J. J. Porter, whose death occurred early Sunday morning at his home, No. 1022 North Third street. A large concourse of sorrowing friends crowded the church almost to its capacity, and accompanied the remains to Bellevue cemetery, where they were laid to rest.

Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Church, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, presiding elder of the Wilmington District; Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor of Grace Methodist Church; Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church, and Rev. E. C. Self, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church.

The floral designs were many and beautiful and testified most eloquently to the great love and high esteem in which this pastor had been held by the loving members of his flock. The pall-bearers were Messrs. S. O. Prince, J. B. Brinkley, L. Hollingsworth, J. B. Taylor, W. H. Barden and C. O. Knox.

Mr. C. H. Perry Dead.

Friends in this city of Mr. Clarence H. Perry, of Lakeland, Fla., will be deeply grieved to learn of his death, which occurred at Tampa last Friday. Mr. Perry was a son-in-law of Mrs. John Ormsby, of Wilmington, and had a number of relatives here, all of whom will have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Milady's Toilet Table

By Mme. D'MILLE.

The simplest aids to beauty are often most effective. I know of no truer beautifier for the complexion than a simple lotion made by dissolving an original package of mayatone in a half pint of witch hazel. Gently rub on face, neck and arms, and you will be delighted with results. It will not rub off like powder, but makes the skin smooth, soft and satinlike. It restores and preserves youthful loveliness of the skin.

Drying the hair makes washing the head a trying task. Dry shampooing leaves the hair clean, light, fluffy and beautifully lustrous. Put a cupful of corn meal in a fruit jar, add the contents of a small original package of therox and shake well together. Sprinkle a little on the head and brush thoroughly. That is all there is to it, and this treatment will make the hair grow, if anything will.

It is impossible for a woman to look her best when she is suffering from a cold. The best remedy for colds, catarrh, sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, pleurisy, stiff neck, croup, etc., is Mother's Salve. It is easy to use and quick to act.

Some women feel humiliated because of downy growths or wild hairs. These can be easily and almost instantly removed by the application of delatone paste. Mix enough powdered delatone with water to cover the hairy surface; apply and after two or three minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs will be gone.

..Theatrical..

The Academy of Music Monday, for matinee and night, is lucky in being able to offer that clever comedian, Harry Bulger, in his newest edition of the musical success, "The Flirting Princess." This is a musical comedy of the latter day period and marks a new departure of the clever Bulger, who was last seen in as Blue Jay in Henry W. Savage's wonderful production of "Woodland." It is said that Bulger has never had a part that fits him to such a nicety as in "The Flirting Princess," which is styled a "nonsense farce."

"The Princess" is a disguised Egyptian girl with just enough of an adventurous spirit to enjoy the flirtations of her would-be wooers, while she is seeking for the man she would care to kiss for the second time. Her experience proves the first kiss is disastrous to any further enchantment. She surrounds herself with an atmosphere of mystery, and finds enjoyable recreation among the guests of the Hotel Claremont, where the authors, Adams, Hough & Howard, see fit to let everything happen. Several things do happen, and in rapid succession between 6 o'clock on a Summer's evening and the wee small hours of the next morning. The time allotted proves sufficient to bring forth 17 musical numbers of the whistleable variety, and gives Mr. Bulger opportunity for three hours of his inimitable style of fun-making. Mr. Bulger is surrounded by an exceptional cast, including Helen Darling, Eileen Sheridan, Billy Kent, Dale Fuller and the prettiest and most vivacious chorus that has come out of the East in many a day. "The Flirting Princess" might aptly be styled a terpsichorean carnival, as it simply teems with unique dances in the presentation of the "Oogie" and "Gloomy Glooms" dances, and the latest sensation which society is only now taking up, styled the "Egyptian Turkey Trot."

"The Flirting Princess" is under the able direction of Mort H. Singer. The Matinee prices will be made especially low, only the first ten rows downstairs being $1, while the rest and the balcony seats will be 75 cents. The general admission will be 50 cents. Seats for both performances will be on sale Saturday.

"20 Years in Sing-Sing"

The Academy of Music will offer on next Saturday for matinee and night the sensational motion picture which has just been released by the American Feature Film Co. This picture is being sent on tour by the Best Feature Motion Picture Company and is said to be one of the most interesting stories ever passed before a camera. The matinee prices will be 10 cents, and night prices 10 cents for children and 20 cents for adults.

At The Grand

For today The Grand Theatre will offer one of the biggest bills of the week, including a great Pathe Weekly of current events. This is not only entertaining but it is instructive and is necessary to a proper knowledge of what is going on about one today. On the Weekly is a graphic picture of the collapse of a bridge across the river at Montreuil-Bellay, France, under the weight of an express and the entire train is submerged. Rescue work progresses but slowly, despite heroic efforts. Ten bodies have been recovered so far. Others are Admiral Coni, of the Chilean Navy, witnessing the armor-plate tests at the government proving grounds at Indian Head, Md.; society turning out for the horse show at Melbourne, Australia; dedication of the Church of "Our Father" in Germany; a million and a half dollar fire at Brooklyn, N. Y.; the soldiers in the English garrison parading at Valetta, Malta; King Peter I, of Servia, paying a visit to President Fallieres, of France; views of the Italian-Turkish war; the worst freight wreck of the year at Stroudsburg, Pa., on the Lackawanna Railroad, while something especially for the ladies is a showing of furs in Paris, France. In addition to this big feature is a Biograph "A String of Pearls," a big Biograph, the story of a multi-millionaire and his wife. All told the bill for this afternoon and evening at The Grand will be one of the best of the year.

FIRST GAME SATURDAY.

High School and Delway Teams to Cross Bats at League Park.

The first baseball game of the season will be played at League Park Saturday afternoon, March 16th, at 3:30 o'clock, when the Wilmington High School nine and a team from Dell Prep. School at Delway, N. C., will cross bats, and it is expected that the attendance will be large.

The Wilmington High School lads, under the instruction of Prof. O. A. Hamilton, have been working hard to get into condition and they are confident that the victory will be theirs.

From the following squad of men the High School team will be chosen: C. Burnett, catcher; Shaw and Sneed, pitchers; R. Burnett, first base; McIntosh, Williams and Harriss, second base; Jackson, third base; Houston, shortstop; Merriman, Andrews, Sneed and Devane, outfield.

The Delway team will be composed as follows: Kyle, first base; Jenkins, third base; Watts, shortstop; Cromartie, pitcher; Thompson, second base; Butler, catcher; Stephens, left field; Barefoot, center field; Edmonson, right field; Dale and Maynard, subs.

The admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children, and as this is the first game of the season, it is expected that the attendance will be large.

THREE JURORS SELECTED.

Panel of 200 Drawn for Trial of Miss Annie Crawford.

New Orleans, Mch. 12.—When court adjourned late today three jurors had been selected from a panel of 69, summoned for the trial of Miss Annie Crawford, under indictment for murdering her sister, Elizabeth, with poison last September. A second panel of 200 was drawn for tomorrow.

Opposition to conviction on circumstantial evidence, and to capital punishment for a woman, resulted in talesmen being excused in rapid succession, 30 being examined this afternoon with only the juror being secured out of that number.

Rehder's opening Thursday and Friday; everybody invited. **

REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

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handled the book considerably recently, next came forward with his statement, to the effect that he was satisfied that originally the ordinance contained the clause quoted above as to punishment for a violation of its provisions. The reason he remembers so well he gave an opinion at the time that the ordinance was not valid on account of the clause as to punishment. The health department has also had the book some recently, and Dr. Nesbitt made a statement as to how he thought the ordinance was adopted and like Capt. Meares and Assistant City Attorney Peschau was at a loss to understand how it became to be changed. City Attorney McClammy was another who was interested to know when and by whom the change was made. It was stated that the book was in the Recorder's court some days ago, but it was not thought that any one had the opportunity there to make the change. Besides, the ink used appears to have been the same kind as used at the City Hall. Feeling that it was useless to carry the investigation further, Council adopted a new ordinance, providing a fine of $50 for violation of any of its provisions.

Councilman P. Q. Moore reported bids were opened at noon in his office for approximately 10,000 square yards of granolithic sidewalks and 9,000 square yards of granite rock in sand foundation. Bids for the sidewalks were as follows: Ernest J. Schabelitz, 91 cents; A. D. O'Brien, $1.07; J. A. Page, $1.17; Southern Paving & Construction Co., 87 1-2 cents. Geo. W. Allen, 97 cents; C. R. Humphreys, $1.04. Bids for street pavements: J. M. Woolard, 37 cents; A. D. O'Brien, 38 cents; Southern Paving & Construction Co., 39 1-2 cents; Geo. W. Allen, 46 cents; J. J. Smith & Co., 52 cents; Atlantic Bitulithic Co., 64 cents; C. R. Humphreys, 23 cents. The latter did not comply with the specifications in his bid, it was said. He wanted an extra amount of 60 cents for excavation.

Councilman P. Q. Moore recommended that the contract for granolithic sidewalks be let to the Southern Paving & Construction Co., at 89 1-2 cents. On account of the cost of inspection and advertising for bids, etc., Councilman Moore recommended that the citizens be required to pay the city a flat rate of $1 a square yard for this work. He also recommended that Mr. J. M. Woolard be given the contract for granite blocks paving at 37 cents a square yard. The recommendations were put in form of motions and were adopted.

No reply has as yet been received from the bondholders of the Wilmington Sewerage Co., on the Council's proposition to purchase the existing sewerage system for $50,000. The offer was made subject to acceptance by Saturday of this week. A copy of the report of Col. J. L. Ludlow, expert engineer, who made an investigation of the plant, was sent last Saturday to the bondholders in Philadelphia and it is expected that a reply to the proposition of the city will be received within a few days.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The United States revenue cutter Itasca returned yesterday morning about 11 o'clock from a short cruise off the Carolina coast.

—An overcoat, found in the lobby of the postoffice last evening can be obtained from Postmaster T. E. Wallace upon proper identification.

—An announcement of interest to the ladies of Wilmington is to the effect that J. H. Rehder & Co., will hold the grand Spring opening Thursday and Friday of this week. The hours will be from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M., and it is expected that hundreds of women will call to inspect the magnificent line of Spring and Summer goods.

—Juanita Bird, colored, was given hearing before Justice Bornemann yesterday on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon in the form of a beer bottle upon Rosa Tyson, another negro, and probable cause being found the defendant was sent over to the Recorder's court for trial today. Rosa Tyson and Mary Sperrill were tried on charges of vagrancy, but judgment was reserved.

FINE SERMON LAST NIGHT.

Interest Increasing in Revival at First Baptist Church.

Increasing interest marks the revival services at the First Baptist Church and again last night Evangelist T. T. Martin preached a most interesting sermon to a great throng of interested hearers, taking for his subject, "What Does God Do With the Sins We Christians Commit After We Become Christians?" His text was taken from Isaiah 55:3, "Incline your ear and come unto me; hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David."

The discourse was of the usual absorbing interest and the audience was deeply impressed with the forcible presentation of the speaker's thoughts. The singing of Mr. and Mrs. Schofield was a feature as usual, and their charming voices added much to the occasion.

Tonight Mr. Martin will preach on "Where the Lights Go Out on the Road to Hell," Thursday night on "What the Bible Means by 'Believe on Christ';" Friday night the subject will be "Two Intelligent Business Men Facing Their Eternal Destiny; One Going to Heaven and the Other to Hell."

Saturday afternoon there will be a mass meeting for young people at 3:30 o'clock, and it is urged that all young people of the city, no matter of what denomination, be present at the meeting.

Healthy Mothers

Women who bear children and remain healthy are those who prepare their systems in advance of baby's coming. Unless the mother aids nature in its pre-natal work the crisis finds her system unequal to the demands made upon it, and she is often left with weakened health or chronic ailments. No remedy is so truly a help to nature as Mother's Friend, and no expectant mother should fail to use it. It relieves the pain and discomfort caused by the strain on the ligaments, makes pliant and elastic those fibres and muscles which nature is expanding, prevents numbness of limbs, and soothes the inflammation of breast glands. The system being thus prepared by Mother's Friend dispels the fear that the crisis may not be safely met. Mother's Friend assures a speedy and complete recovery for the mother, and she is left a healthy woman to enjoy the rearing of her child. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature.

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DR. BELLAMY'S DISCOVERY.

New York Paper Devotes Page to Research of Wilmington Surgeon.

Rene Bache, the celebrated magazine writer and investigator, contributes to last Sunday's New York Journal, a most interesting feature page concerning a new and remarkable form of surgery that has been discovered by Dr. Russell Bellamy, of this city. The page is illustrated and was written, it is understood, after a personal visit of the writer to Wilmington. The discovery is the growing of new tissue to the human body in the place of that which has been destroyed, and Dr. Bellamy's research will be of great interest to the scientific world.

In describing his experiments in the New York Medical Journal, Dr. Bellamy gives 28 cases in which he obtained a cure of serious injuries and deformities by means of the egg membrane treatment. These cases are all exceedingly remarkable.

TWENTY-TWO INJURED.

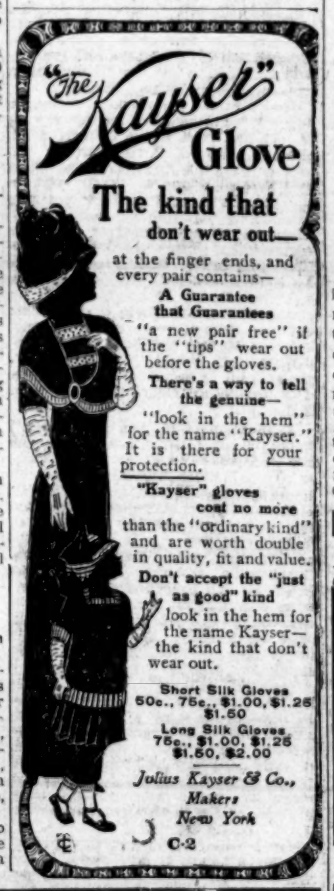
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Train Went Into Ditch.

Milwaukee, Wis., Mch. 12.—Twenty-two persons were injured, none, it is said, fatally, when four passenger coaches of train No. 22 on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, which left Milwaukee for Chicago today, left the rails near Oakwood, Wis., 10 miles south of Milwaukee, and ran into a ditch. The accident was due, it is said, to spreading of the rails.

A relief train was quickly sent to the scene of the accident and those requiring medical aid were taken to a Milwaukee hospital.

Lynchburg, Va., March 12.—George E. Huffman, railway postal clerk, was indicted in the Federal Court here today on the charge of stealing $20,000 from the mails here last October, the package being in transit from Key Stone, W. Va., to Philadelphia, Pa. He pleaded not guilty and the trial of the case will be commenced tomorrow morning.

Greenwood, S. C., Mch. 12.—Third district South Carolina delegates to the Republican National Convention at Chicago, R. R. Tolbert, Jr., and Ernest F. Cochran, instructed for Taft.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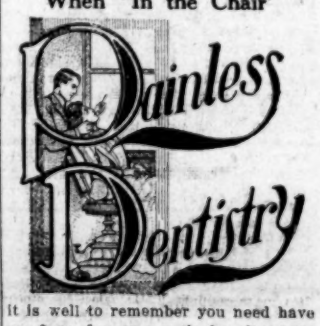

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Financial and Commercial

HEAVY REALIZING IN COTTON

The Opening Showed a Net Loss of 9 to 12 Points, But Prices Rallied Sharply in the Closing Hours.

New York, March 12.—There was heavy realizing in the cotton market today on prospects for better weather in the South, but after showing a net loss of 9 to 12 points, prices rallied quite sharply from the lowest during the last half hour, and the close was firm, net one point higher to six points lower, August being relatively firm, while new crop positions showed the maximum losses.

The market opened steady, at an advance of one to seven points in response to better cables than expected, and the weather map showing heavy rains in Central and Eastern sections of the cotton belt during the past 24 hours. Bull support was rather active at the start, but offerings were very heavy and prices gradually eased off from the opening figures.

Rumors that a basis had been found for a settlement of the English labor troubles at today's conference and private predictions that clear weather in the South today and tomorrow would be followed by renewed rain before the end of the week, caused a slight bulge toward midday, but the market soon weakened again under continued heavy Wall Street or commission-house selling, and during the early afternoon broke to a net loss of 10 to 12 points, on rumors that one of the leading long lines was being liquidated. The selling on this decline seemed to relieve the situation somewhat, however, and the market late in the day turned steadier, on covering by early sellers for a turn and renewed support from leading bull brokers. Closing prices were some 7 to 10 points up from the lowest. The official forecast called for clearing weather in the South today and generally fair weather tomorrow, but local weather experts were inclined to attach importance to the presence of another low area on the Pacific coast, and there was probably more or less buying in the late trading here on the talk of renewed rains in the South, for the end of the week. Private reports from Eastern belt points reported that farm work had been further delayed by the rains of yesterday, and while there were reports of a less active spot demand, none of the Southern advices indicated any change in the attitude of holders.

Receipts today, 29,955 bales, against 43,234 last week, and 9,749 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston, 15,464, against 5,602 last year; at New Orleans, 7,567, against 1,211 last year, and at Houston 7,071, against 2,830 last year.

Spot closed 15 points lower; middling uplands, 10.65; do. gulf, 10.90; sales, 300 bales.

Cotton futures closed firm.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	10.74	10.73	10.60	10.68
Feb	10.77	10.66	.....	10.67
Mar	10.46	10.48	10.34	10.43
Apr	10.36	10.36	10.36	10.00
May	10.57	10.59	10.42	10.53
June	10.60	10.61	10.61	.....
July	10.68	10.69	10.53	10.65
Aug	10.67	10.68	10.55	.....
Sept	.....	10.63	10.53	.....
Oct	10.74	10.74	10.57	10.65
Nov	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.71
Dec	10.80	10.80	10.65	10.73

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11 1-16; net receipts, 15,464; gross receipts, 15,464; sales, 150; stock, 285,574.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 1-16; net receipts, 7,567; gross receipts, 7,568; sales, 1,300; stock, 290,587; constwise, 20.

Mobile—Steady, 10.5-16; net receipts, 2,744; gross receipts, 2,744; sales, 50; stock, 58,118.

Savannah—Steady, 10.5-16; net receipts, 8,175; gross receipts, 8,175; sales, 945; stock, 200,543; constwise, 3,510.

Charleston—Steady, 10½; net receipts, 1,668; gross receipts, 1,668; stock, 36,840; Great Britain, 9,244; constwise, 1,265.

Wilmington—Steady, 10.5-16; net receipts, 1,641; gross receipts, 1,641; stock, 17,086.

Norfolk—Firm, 10⅝; net receipts, 2,701; gross receipts, 3,077; sales, 683; stock, 45,352.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10⅝; gross receipts, 2,323; stock, 13,012.

New York—Quiet, 10.65; gross receipts, 5,443; sales, 300; stock, 169,619; constwise, 2,887.

Boston—Quiet, 10.65; net receipts, 55; gross receipts, 1,155; stock, 13,491; Great Britain, 1,819; continent, 201.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.90; gross receipts, 29; stock, 314; Great Britain, 1,000.

Texas City—Stock, 23,911.

Gulfport—Stock, 14,643.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 39,955; Great Britain, 12,054; continent, 201; stock, 1,169,124.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 94,558; Great Britain, 89,562; France, 15,396; continent, 51,880; Japan, 1,151.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 10,407,332; Great Britain, 3,396,126; France, 1,001,499; continent, 3,580,885; Japan, 379,116; Mexico, 5,388.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11; net receipts, 7,071; gross receipts, 7,071; shipments, 5,341; sales, 2,278; stock, 107,300.

Augusta—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 1,404; gross receipts, 1,870; shipments, 1,751; sales, 635; stock, 78,530.

Memphis—Firm, 10¾; net receipts, 1,231; gross receipts, 3,027; shipments, 6,422; sales, 1,000; stock, 102,283.

St. Louis—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 444; gross receipts, 1,886; shipments, 2,193; sales, 410; stock, 27,545.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 970; gross receipts, 970; shipments, 1,120; stock, 14,389.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10¾; net receipts, 344; gross receipts, 344; shipments, 158; stock, 29,327.

Total today—Net receipts, 11,464; gross receipts, 15,768; shipments, 16,985; sales, 4,327; stock, 359,283.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

New York, March 12.—Rumors that a bull leader, who was supposed to be the largest owner of May options, had unloaded his holdings, formed a source of depression today in wheat. Closing prices were ¼@⅝ to ⅛@⅝c. under last night. Corn finished ⅝@⅞ to ⅞ down; oats, off ¼ to ⅝@⅝, and hog products varying from last night's level to an advance of 7½.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.03⅝@1.04⅛; No. 3, red, 1.00@1.03¼; No. 2, hard, 1.03⅝@1.06; No. 3, hard, 1.00@1.04; No. 1, Northern, 1.10@1.16; No. 2, Northern, 1.08@1.14; No. 3, Northern, 1.08@1.12; No. 2, Spring, 1.03@1.09; No. 3, Spring, 1.00@1.08; No. 4, Spring, 95@1.07; velvet chaff, 95@1.09; durum, 95@1.07.

Corn—No. 2, 68½@69; No. 2, white, 69@69½; No. 2, yellow, 67½@68¾; No. 3, 68½@69; No. 3, white, 68@68¾; No. 3, yellow, 66@66¾; No. 4, 65@67¾; No. 4, white, 66@67.

Oats—No. 2, 53½@54; No. 2, white, 54½@55; No. 3, white, 53¾@54½; No. 4, white, 52@54; standard, 54¼@54¾.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.04¼	1.04½	1.03¾	1.04
July	99⅝	1.00	99⅝	99⅝
Sept	96¾	97⅛	96⅝	96¾
Corn:				
May	72⅝	72½	71⅜	71⅞
July	72¾	72½	71⅝	71⅞
Sept	72⅝	73⅛	72	72½
Oats:				
May	53⅝	54⅛	53½	53⅝
July	50¼	50⅝	49⅞	49⅞
Sept	43	43⅛	42⅝	42½
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
May	15.95	16.02½	15.85	15.95
July	16.25	16.32	16.12½	16.25
Sept	16.55	16.55	16.42	16.52
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
May	9.40	9.42½	9.37½	9.40
July	9.60	9.62	9.55	9.60
Sept	9.80	9.80	9.75	9.80
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
May	8.90	8.92½	8.85	8.90
July	9.00	9.02½	8.92½	8.97½
Sept	9.17½	9.20	9.12½	9.17½

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Crosshill (Br.), 3,126 tons, Swanson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Cundall (Br.), 1,146 tons, White, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Alpha (Ger.), 1,396 tons, Brink, Heide & Co.

Str. Emmie Arp (Ger.), 1,734 tons, Reinets, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Adelaide Barbour, 1,171 tons, Tilton, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Orlando V. Wooten, 572 tons, Steelman, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Jones, C. D. Maffitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, C. D. Maffitt; in distress.

Barks.

Bk. Bruce Hawkins, 540 tons, Olsen, C. D. Maffitt, in distress (Southport for harbor).

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., March 1.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,641 bales cotton; 302 barrels rosin.

Schr. Chancey T.—4 casks spirits turpentine; 28 barrels rosin.

Total—1,641 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 330 barrels rosin.

Total Last Year—383 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 196 barrels tar.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, March 12.—Flour, quiet, with prices steady to firm.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Barley—Steady.

Rye—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot, easy; No. 2, red, 1.05½, elevator, export basis, and 1.07½, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, ⅝ net lower. May, 1.08½; July, 1.05.

Corn—Spot, steady; No. 2, 80½, elevator, domestic basis, to arrive, and export, 75½, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, steady. Futures, nominal. Receipts, 97,600.

Pork—Steady.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Cut Meats—Quiet.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, net one point lower to four points higher. Spot quiet; Rio, No. 7, 14⅝; Santos, No. 4, 15½; mild, dull; Cordova, 16@18, nominal.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged.

Eggs—Steady.

Potatoes—Firm and unchanged.

Freights—Rarely steady; grain by steam to London and Liverpool, 3¼d.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easier under freer and cheaper crude offerings, scattered liquidation by tired longs, and withdrawal of special refining interests. Closing prices were 3 to 8 points lower. March, 5.05@5.06; April, 5.06@5.07; May, 5.06@5.70; June, 5.73@5.74; July, 5.78@5.79; prime crude, 400 sales; do, Summer, yellow, 5.00@5.61; prime Winter yellow, 5.75@6.40; do, Summer white, 5.65@6.25.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 48.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.90.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.50@$4.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	4
Rosin	330
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year, 7 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 196 barrels tar.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10.5-16.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 1,641 bales; same day last year, 383 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Mar. 12.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.25 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. to 90c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—Very dull, at 8c@9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16@18c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 16@18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 16c. on foot; dressed, 20@22; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Dull; 18c@19c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 9.

Market, steady. North Carolinas, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 85c.; machine-picked, 75c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.05; machine-picked, $1.00.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 12.—Spot in fair demand; prices 9 points higher. American middling fair, 6.75; good middling, 6.37; middling, 6.11; low middling, 5.81; good ordinary, 5.43; ordinary, 5.17.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,800 American. Receipts, 30,000 bales, including 26,900 American.

Futures opened barely steady and closed steady. March, 5.89; March and April, 5.89; April and May, 5.89; May and June, 5.88½; June and July, 5.88½; July and August, 5.87½; August and September, 5.83½; September and October, 5.80; October and November, 5.78; November and December, 5.76; December and January, 5.76; January and February, 5.76; February and March, 5.77; March and April, 5.79.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 12.—The cotton goods markets are very strong and active. Print cloths have been advanced and an advance in staple prints is impending, following some very large orders. Exports up to date are substantially ahead of a year ago. Men's wear orders are being placed by tailors to the trade in an encouraging way, and there is a good demand for spot serges.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., March 6.—Spanish—Market, firm, 92½c asked, 90c. bid. Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3¾c. per lb. Prime 3½c. per lb. Machine-Picked, 3c. to 3½c. per lb. Shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

LITTLE TRADING IN STOCKS

The Day's Session Was Very Torpid One and the Dealings Not Possessing the Slightest Significance or Purpose.

New York, March 12.—The session on the stock exchange today was in many ways reminiscent of torpid markets of the first two months of the year. Trading again fell to the point where it ceased to possess the slightest significance or purpose. The professional element apparently was indisposed to follow last week's rise, and the bear party was more than ordinarily quiescent, occasionally feeling the list for weak spots, but dislodging few stocks. Later prices hardened under the influence of the standard railway shares and coppers, but net results, except in some of the specialties, were almost negligible.

Wall street manifested only languid interest in the English coal strike, concerning which the one development of importance was the acceptance by the mine owners of the government's plan for another conference.

News from Washington that the Senate Finance Committee had deferred action on the House Steel schedule seemed to exercise no influence on the shares of the steel and iron companies. Another resolution demanding that the Department of Justice inquire into the operations of the "smelter trust" and mentioning the American Smelting and Refining Company by name, failed to affect the stock of the latter corporation, which was uncommonly strong. As for general political conditions, advices from the National capital and other active centers suggested a clearing of the atmosphere so far as it may have been obscured by the conflict within the ranks of the dominant party. A decision by the Inter-State Commerce Commission, ordering a reduction on cotton seed from various points in the Southwest to Memphis, was set down as another victory for shippers over carriers.

While short time money has recently shown a stiffer tone, the rates for four, five and six months eased off a bit today. Outflow of cash from local banks to the sub-treasury and the interior continues, and in all likelihood another decrease in reserves will be disclosed at the end of the week.

New financing today included the sale of $3,500,000 C. & O. 4½ per cent. gold notes, maturing in 1914 the proceeds going to pay for equipment already ordered.

Today's bond market was irregular, with some tendency to yield. Total sales, par value, were $2,001,000. United States government 2s, registered, and Panama 3s, coupon, advanced ¼ per cent. on call. Total sales for the day, 255,100 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	4½
Amalgamated Copper	70⅝
American Agricultural	59
American Beet Sugar	36⅜
American Can	13⅞
American Car and Foundry	54
American Cotton Oil	49½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	22
American Ice Securities	22¾
American Linseed	10
American Locomotive	36
American Smelting and Refining	75
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	104¼
American Steel Foundries	29
American Sugar Refining	119⅛
American Tel and Tel	146
American Tobacco, pfd	103⅜
American Woolen	27½
Anaconda Mining Co	39
Atchison	105¼
Atchison, pfd	103⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	130½
Baltimore and Ohio	103¾
Bethlehem Steel	50
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	79⅝
Canadian Pacific	231½
Central Leather	20
Central Leather, pfd	85½
Central of New Jersey	375
Chesapeake and Ohio	73⅜
Chicago and Alton	17⅜
Chicago Great Western	18
Chicago Great Western, pfd	35
Chicago and North Western	141½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	107¼
C., C., C. and St. Louis	55
Colorado Fuel and Iron	24
Colorado and Southern	43
Consolidated Gas	140
Corn Products	11⅜
Delaware and Hudson	169⅜
Denver and Rio Grande	20½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	40
Distillers' Securities	29½
Erie	34⅛
Erie, 1st pfd	54⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	44⅜
General Electric	164½
Great Northern, pfd	132½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	38
Illinois Central	135¼
Interborough-Met	18 1/8
Interborough-Met., pfd	58
Inter-Harvester	113⅜
Inter-Marine, pfd	19
International Paper	10
International Pump	30
Iowa Central	10
Kansas City Southern	25
Kansas City Southern, pfd	62
Laclede Gas	104⅜
Louisville and Nashville	150⅜
Minn. and St. Louis	20½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	137
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	27⅞
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	61⅞
Missouri Pacific	40⅝
Nat Biscuit	147
Nat Lead	53½
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	30⅝
New York Central	111⅞
New York, Ontario and Western	36½
Norfolk and Western	108⅜
North American	79½
Northern Pacific	118⅞
Pacific Mail	31½
Pennsylvania	123¾
People's Gas	106⅜
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	105½
Pittsburg Coal	19½
Pressed Steel Car	31¼
Pullman Palace Car	158⅝
Railway Steel Spring	29½
Reading	155⅞
Republic Steel	19⅛
Republic Steel, pfd	71
Rock Island Co	23⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	48⅝
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	41
St. Louis Southwestern	32
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	72
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	41
Southern Pacific	108⅝
Southern Railway	28⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	74
Tennessee Copper	37½
Texas and Pacific	21⅝
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	12⅝
Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd	32
Union Pacific	160⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	91⅛
United States Realty	67⅝
United States Rubber	49⅛
United States Steel	64½
United States Steel, pfd	110
Utah Copper	56⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	53½
Wabash	7
Wabash, pfd	18⅝
Western Maryland	58⅜
Westinghouse Electric	74
Western Union	84⅝
Wheeling and Lake Erie	8⅝

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

March 13, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 58 degrees; at 8 P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 71 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .11 inch; for the month, 1.40 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 21.2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair, somewhat colder Wednesday; Thursday, fair; moderate northwest winds.

Port Calendar—Mar. 13.

Sun rises	6:25 A. M.
Sun sets	6:18 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 53 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	5:30	5:55	12:31	.....
Southport	3:44	4:17	10:22	10:20

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 12.—Rosin, steady. Turpentine, firm.

Savannah, March 12.—Turpentine, firm, at 48. Sales, 369; receipts, 150; shipments, 203; stock, 20,713.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 656; receipts, 991; shipments, 406; stock, 81,764. Quote: B, 6.75@6.77½; D, 6.80; E, 6.85@6.87½; F and G, 6.90@6.92½; H, 6.95; I, 6.90; K, 7.00 @7.10; M, 7.25; N and W G, 7.30; W W, 7.40.

Charleston, March 12.—Turpentine, firm. Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.75; D, 6.80; E, 6.85; F, G, H, and I, 6.90; K, 7.05; M, 7.25; N, 7.30; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.45.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 12.—Money on call, firm, at 2⅜@2½; ruling rate, 2⅜; closing bid, 2⅜; offered at 2½. Time loans, strong; sixty days, 3@3¼, and ninety days, 3¼@3½; six months, 3½. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.; Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84 for sixty day bills, and at 4.8730 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¼; bar silver, 58⅝; Mexican dollars, 48.

GEORGIA JOINS THE RANKS.

Democratic Committee Decides on Presidential Preference Primary.

Atlanta, Ga., Mch. 12.—The Democratic electorate of Georgia will express its choice for President of the United States at a Presidential preference primary on May 1st, the date set by the State Democratic executive committee at a meeting held here today. The plan for conducting the primary and consolidating the returns also was adopted by the committee.

The registration of 1912 will be used as a basis for voting. The county executive committee of each county will meet on May 2nd to consolidate the county vote and the State executive committee will meet in Atlanta May 10th to consolidate the vote of the entire State, and to declare the result of the primary. It was decided that the county legislative committee will meet on May 22nd, and they are instructed to select from among the friends of the successful candidate in the primary delegates to represent the counties in the State convention, which will be held in Atlanta May 29th. The precautions, it is stated, will insure a convention unanimously in favor of the successful candidate. The convention will select 29 delegates and the same number of alternates to the National convention at Baltimore.

According to the plan adopted the ballots used in the primary shall bear the printed names of Champ Clark, Pudson Harmon, Oscar Underwood and Woodrow Wilson, with blank spaces intervening for the name of any other candidate preferred by the voter.

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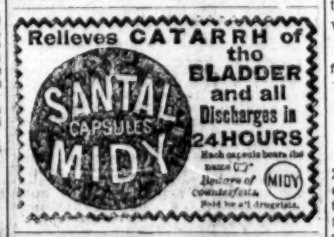

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

Having been urged by my many friends to run for the office of Constable of Wilmington township, I hereby announce myself a canadidate for said office, promising if nominated and elected to do my full duty to the best of my ability. JNO. H. DAVIS.

fe28 to mh27

FOR COMMISSIONERS.

The undersigned place in nomination and recommend to the Democratic voters of New Hanover county the following named well known citizens: D. McEachern, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., and H. L. Vollers, for County Commissioners.

M. W. DIVINE,
J. O. REILLY,
G. W. CHESNUTT,
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
C. W. YATES,
R. H. NORTHROP,
M. J. CORBETT,
R. C. deROSSET,
F. W. DICK,
HENRY GIESCHEN,
H. C. McQUEEN,
GEO. R. FRENCH.
J. O. CARR,

fe29 to mh27

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

I beg to announce that I shall be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the Primary to be held on the 27th of March next. I shall be very grateful for your support, and thanking my friends for their past favors, it will be my very earnest endeavor to fulfill the duties of the office to my very best ability.

to mch 27. H. McL. GREEN.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENT!

At the solicitation of friends and after due consideration, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Recorder of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic primaries to be held on March 27th. I am the candidate of no clique or faction and, if elected, I shall endeavor to serve the whole people to the very best of my ability.

W. P. MANGUM TURNER.

ma 13-to-ma-27.

For County Commissioner

We, the undersigned citizens, believing that Mr. W. A. Mcgirt will make the people at large of New Hanover County, a conservative, yet progressive and efficient public official, take pleasure in recommending him to the voters of the county for their support in the Primary of March 27th, 1912, for one of their County Commissioners:

C. H. ALEXANDER,
E. L. MATHEWS,
L. W. MOORE,
L. B. ROGERS,
G. J. BONEY,
R. F. WARREN,
W. W. KOCH,
J. F. BAGGETT,
E. A. HERBST.

mh10 to 28

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic primary, March 27th, 1912.

I will appreciate any support that may be given me and promise, if elected, that I will serve the people of the county to the best of my ability.

WALTER E. YOPP.

ma 3-till-ma-25.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the people, to be expressed in the Democratic Primary, on March 27th, 1912. I will appreciate any support that may be given me. I have not been brought into the campaign by any clique or ring, but by a desire for the office, believing that the public offices of the county do not belong to any one set of officers for an indefinite length of time.

I promise, if elected, to give you the best of service.

JOHN A. ORRELL.

fe 27 to Mch 27.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the approaching Democratic primary, I will be a candidate for the nomination of Senator from the Eleventh Senatorial District of North Carolina, and hereby agree to abide by the results of said primary.

I ask for and will greatly appreciate the support of my fellow Democratic voters.

Respectfully,

MARSDEN BELLAMY.

fe25 to mar27

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the primary to be held on the 27th day of March, I will be a candidate for the nomination of Clerk of the Superior Court and hereby pledge myself to abide by the result of the said primary.

I will greatly appreciate the support of my fellow Democrats.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM N. HARRISS.

mh9 to 28

FOR SENATOR.

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

I hereby announce my candidacy, subject to the will of the people, to be expressed in the Democratic Primary, on March 27th, 1912, for the nomination of Senator from the Eleventh Senatorial District of North Carolina.

If nominated and elected I will serve the interests of the people of this district with the same diligence, application and thought as I have used, and do now employ, in the conduct and promotion of my own business. Respectfully yours,

to mch 27. W. B. COOPER.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

Subject to your will, to be expressed at the polls in the primary March 27th, 1912, I announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the Office of Register of Deeds. I am grateful for past favors and will deeply appreciate your further support, promising, if elected, to make faithful returns in duty well performed.

Yours,

fe 18-tf. JOHN HAAR.

To Democratic Voters.

I announce myself for re-nomination to the office of Sheriff at the primary to be held March 27th, 1912. I will greatly appreciate the support of my fellow Democrats and if again honored will render the same faithful service in future as I have in the past, and which my record will show.

Respectfully,

fe 13-tf. S. P. COWAN.

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$20.00 Overcoat or Raincoat	15.00
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RAILROAD MERGER FIGHT IS OPENED

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into competitive territory and a sensible deterioration of service.

The government's attorneys contend that the "rule of reason" applied by the Supreme Court in the Standard Oil and Tobacco cases was not to be applied in passing upon this merger.

"The court did not decide that, where it appears that there is a restraint upon two great systems of competing roads," said the government, "it is proper for it to substitute its judgment as to whether such restrain: is reasonable or unreasonable. Such restraints were declared illegal in these cases."

THOS. J. AIKEN DEAD.

Passes Away in Raleigh---The Jr. O. U. A. M. Resolutions.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Mch. 12.—Thomas J. Aiken, manager of the Wake Drug Store, until his fatal illness forced his retirement, died this morning at 10 o'clock at the home of his mother on Bloodworth street. He was formerly connected with the King-Crowell Drug Co., and was a young man of splendid character and efficient in his chosen work. He was a son of Mrs. Lizzie Aiken.

J. H. Patton, an attorney of Washington, D. C., is in the city making an investigation into the action of the Capital Council No. 1, Junior Order United American Mechanics, recently in adopting resolutions calling on the Supreme Council to dismiss Secretary Noyes, of the National Legislative Commission, because he wrote to the secretaries of the councils in this State to sign as endorsed by their councils resolutions he sent endorsing the "illiteracy test" amendment United States Senator Simmons had offered to the pending immigration bill. Mr. Patton, in a newspaper statement today says he finds that the resolution was introduced in the Raleigh Council by a member who was close to another candidate for the United States Senate and that it was this spirit that, as he claims, "got the better of the judgment of the majority of those present and put the resolution through." He says that this same kind of amendment was endorsed fully six years ago by every Junior Order Council in the country and that there was no impropriety whatever in the National secretary calling on the secretaries to send Senator Simmons the endorsement for the amendment for immediate use in pressing the committee of Congress to favorable action. He says no other council in the country has followed the lead of Capitol Council in the denunciatory resolutions against Secretary Noyes.

MRS. J. B. SIMPSON DEAD.

Passes Away at Clarkton, N. C.—Traveling Men and Other Visitors.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clarkton, N. C., March 12.—Mrs. J. B. Simpson, of this place, who was Miss Catherine Hawes, of Pender, died suddenly of paralysis yesterday. She was about 70 years old and up to even a few hours before her death led an active life for one of her age. She was widely known as a gentle and loving Christian woman and will be sadly missed. She is survived by six children, Mrs. Geo. H. Cromartie, Miss Lila, Messrs. Winnen and John Simpson, of this place; Mrs. A. S. McKay, of Bladen Springs, and Mr. Henry Simpson, of Georgia. Among the relatives and friends who attended the funeral this afternoon were Dr. A. S. Cromartie, of Fayetteville; Capt. and Mrs. Ed Hawes, of Atkinson; Mr. Murphy Moore, of Wilmington; Messrs. Simpson and Sandy Russ and Mr. L. M. Cromartie, of Elizabethtown. The services were conducted very impressively from the Presbyterian church by Rev. Mr. Lapsley.

Among the traveling men here today your correspondent was pleased to meet Mr. Will Troy, whose old home is near here.

Mrs. Homer L. Lyon, of Whiteville, and Mrs. J. M. Clark, of Elizabethtown, passed through here this afternoon on their way to Elizabethtown after having visited Wilmington to hear Madame Nordica.

MYRTLE HAWKINS CASE

Two More Women Arrested As Responsible for Her Death

Asheville, N. C., March 12.—Two additional arrests in connection with the Myrtle Hawkins case were made here tonight when Mrs. Nora Britt and Mrs. Lizzie Shaft were arrested by two of the sheriff's deputies, the women being charged with having guilty knowledge of, or being active participants in the criminal operation, which resulted in the death of Myrtle Hawkins last September. Mrs. Britt was lodged in the Buncombe county jail, while Mrs. Shaft was taken to Hendersonville jail, pending a preliminary hearing Friday morning before a local magistrate.

The warrants for the two women, who have been under suspicion since the finding of Myrtle Hawkins' body in Lake Osceola last September, were taken on affidavits made by T. C. Brown, a local citizen, who was given data for the warrants from the sheriff's office. The county authorities say that they can produce a witness who will swear that Mrs. Britt told him repeatedly that she had had been hired to perform the operation. Still another witness will swear that Mrs. Britt had told him that she (Mrs. Britt) had been hired by Mrs. Shaft to perform an operation at Hendersonville.

Charleston, S. C., March 12.—Jack McHenry, of Lima, Ohio, was awarded the decision over Jack Richie, of New York, at the close of a 10-round bout here tonight.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

J. W. H. Fuchs—Easter Clothing.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Spring Opening.
Kentucky Horse and Mule Co.—Auction.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Rooms.
A. W. Pate Co.—For Sale.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Wait.
For Sale—Berkshire Pigs.
Tripp & Holden—N. C. Hams.
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C. W. Polvogt Co.—The Best.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—We Announce.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Tuesday and Wednesday.

THE SITUATION IN MEXICO

(Continued from Page One.)
Mexicans that the United States now has no intention of intervening. The President told his callers today that he would not consider intervention unless Congress authorized him to take such a step.

Dispatches to the State Department today from Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City, were partly reassuring and partly disconcerting. Mr. Wilson said that the recent proclamation of President Taft was now apparently understood in Mexico and any fear that it meant the recognition of the belligerents had died out. Mr. Taft's attitude, the Ambassador said, was now understood and has had a beneficial effect.

The most alarming report made by Mr. Wilson was to the effect that many Americans in the western part of Mexico were so destitute that they needed help to get out of the country. Consideration probably will be given by the State Department to the best means to get them out by way of Western ports.

Consular reports today indicated that Japotlan, in Jalisco, has revolted; that Tapachula, in Chiapas, is isolated; that the Juchitecos Indians have been checked and that the Tampico district is quiet.

Brush Between Rebels and Federals

Chihuahua, Mexico, March 12.—The first brush between Rebels and Federals at Sante Rosalia occurred this evening. A scouting party drew the fire of an outpost of the little besieged garrison. The shots were returned, but the exchange was slim and resulted in no damage.

REPUBLICANS IN CONVENTION.

Taft Gets Entire Virginia Delegation. One Contest.

Roanoke, Va., Mch. 12.—Four delegates at large instructed to vote for the re-nomination of President Taft were named late tonight by the Virginia Republican State convention. This action puts into the Taft column the entire Virginia delegation of 24 votes in the Chicago convention. Only the two delegates from the Third district are uninstructed. The instruction of the delegates at large prescribe that the votes shall be cast for Mr. Taft on every ballot. They were adopted by the convention by a vote of 702 to 64. The resolutions declare that Virginia Republicans honored the President for vetoing ill-considered tariff bills.

A motion by Dr. J. M. Daughty, of Scott county, to strike out the instructions for President Taft, was debated at length. The temporary chairman was chided for his forgetfulness in not mentioning the name of Roosevelt in his keynote speech. Every mention of Roosevelt's name produced an outburst of cheering. During speeches in favor of instructions the name of Taft was equally cheered. After one speech on each side the confusion became so great that arguments could not be followed.

The Republican State convention which assembled at noon to select delegates at large to the Chicago convention, extended late into the night as the result of a contest over the delegation from the city of Richmond. The delegation named by a faction led by R. E. Cabell, internal revenue commissioner, by a committee vote of 6 to 4, was declared not entitled to seats. The contest was waged throughout the afternoon and early evening and as a result it was 8 P. M. before the convention was ready to transact business. There followed a long and bitter wrangle in which the majority uncompromisingly opposed a division. The vote was about 2 to 1 in favor of the contestants, representing the so-called Brady-Hanson faction.

Before the committee entered the hall with its report, C. Ridgway and Morgan Treat, on opposing sides of the question, came to blows, but were separated.

When the convention held its preliminary session an innocent appearing motion was adopted, which required that all resolutions be submitted to the resolutions committee. This had the effect of shutting out any propositions not favored by the majority faction. Later, in hotel lobbies this motion was criticised, but too late, by a dissatisfied minority. Another subject of criticism was the failure of the temporary chairman, S. H. Hoge, of this city, to mention the name of Theodore Roosevelt in his speech reviewing the achievements of Republican Presidents. Without a stumble the speaker skipped from McKinley to Taft to the disappointment of those in the audience, who were prepared to give vent to an ovation for Roosevelt.

A harmony slate for delegates at large then was arranged. It consisted of Representative C. B. Slemp, Ninth district; Alvah H. Martin, of Norfolk, the National committeeman; R. H. Angell, Sixth district, and Royal E. Cabell, of Richmond. Mr. Cabell was substituted at the last moment for John M. Parsons, of the Fifth district.

G. A. Revercomb, of Covington, was named as permanent chairman.

The resolutions adopted in addition to carrying instructions for President Taft, jointly praised the administrations of McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft, endorsed Mr. Martin to succeed himself as National committeeman and the record of Congressman Slemp, who was re-elected State chairman.

Rome, Ga., March 12.—Alfred S. Hamilton, former president of the Trion Manufacturing Company, which operated large cotton mills at Trion, Ga., was indicted by the grand jury in session at Summerville today, charged with embezzlement of mill funds amounting to $250,000. Bench warrants were issued but have not been served. The Trion Mills recently went into the hands of temporary receivers.

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OPPOSITION TO PITNEY.

Senate Holds Stormy Session and He is Still Unconfirmed.

Washington, Mch. 12.—For more than three hours this evening the Senate, in one of the stormiest and most protracted executive sessions in the recent history of Congress, debated the confirmation of Chancellor Mahlon Pitney, of New Jersey, whom President Taft has nominated to succeed the late Justice Harlan on the Supreme Court bench, and then finally agreed to resume debate at noon tomorrow and vote on the confirmation at 4 o'clock.

A rough canvass made by the chairman of Mr. Pitney's supporters after the fray tonight, showed that the vote probably would be very close and that there was some danger of his rejection. All day long Senators had prepared for the fight. Senator Culberson, of Texas, led in the attack and in his speech and those of other Senators, the New Jersey judge was assailed in bitter language, which extended even to an attack on his general fitness for the bench. The fight was mainly based upon Chancellor Pitney's decision in the Glass Bottle Blowers' case. That decision restrained journeymen glass bottle blowers, their officers and the members who struck against a glass works in New Jersey some years ago, from using coercion or persuasion to make loyal employes leave their work in breach of contract or the master and servant doctrine. The decision prohibited the strikers from personally molesting the strike-breakers in any way and interdicted picketing or boycotting.

Senator Cummins, of Iowa, declared that the decision was oppressive to American labor.

Senators O'Gorman and Reed both characterized the decision as showing a dangerous trend of thought. Senators Williams and Shively joined the attack on Chancellor Pitney. Senators Bailey, Clark of Arkansas; Root and William Alden Smith, of Michigan, spoke in his favor.

Much stress was laid by the opposition to the dissenting opinion in the glass workers case which held the lower court in error because they enjoined strikers from the peaceable persuasion of employes, who were not under any contract to serve the company. All the Senators had copies of the decision and quoted freely from it.

During the debate tonight indirect reference was made to the fact that Governor Woodrow Wilson had endorsed Chancellor Pitney.

PACKERS' PLEA REFUSED

Judge Carpenter Refuses to Take the Case out of Jury's Hands

Chicago, March 12.—United States District Judge George A. Carpenter today refused to take from the jury the case of the 10 packers charged with criminal violation of the Sherman law and discharge the defendants. The effect of the ruling is that the jury will decide whether the defendants are guilty or innocent.

"The arguments of defendants' counsel involve a dissection of the evidence as a basis," said Judge Carpenter. "In my view this is not sound in a charge of conspiracy depending upon circumstantial evidence.

"Taken apart any complicated machine is harmless and useful only as junk. Assemble the parts and you may have a powerful device to accomplish the design of its makers.

"It is absurd to suppose that the directing minds of the guiding hands of these enormous businesses did not know what was being done."

The court also overruled the motion of the defense to strike from the record all evidence bearing on matters prior to the statutory period covered by the indictment, and the motion of the defense to exclude from the case three memoranda or margins introduced several weeks ago by the government for the purpose of connecting J. Ogden Armour and Thomas J. Connors, two of the defendants, with personal participation in the exchange of business information in restraint of trade.

After Judge Carpenter had read his decisions, Attorney M. W. Borders presented a motion that Edward Morris and Louis H. Heyman, two of the defendants, be discharged on the ground that the allegations in the indictments were at variance with the facts in that it mentioned Morris and Company, of New Jersey, with being in the fresh meat business when as a matter of fact Morris & Comapny, of Maine, were the corporation handling this branch of the business.

The matter will be disposed of by the court tomorrow.

The packers, it is expected, will begin their defense tomorrow and may take six weeks in presenting their case.

PRINTED ARGUMENT SUBMITTED.

Georgia Knights of Pythias Don't Want Negroes to Use Name.

Washington, Mch. 12.—Why negroes in Georgia should be prevented from using the name Knights of Pythias as a part of a title to some of their organizations in that State, was the basis for a printed argument submitted today to the Supreme Court of the United States, on behalf of the white Knights of Pythias of that State. The court is to pass on the negroes right shortly.

It is argued that the white order has exclusive right to the name Knight of Pythias and that the negroes should use another name.

"They may call themselves 'Knights of Washington' (after Booker), suggested John P. Ross, of Macon, and Hamilton Douglas, of Atlanta, attorneys in the case, or 'Knights of Jonathan', or 'Knights of Ham' and retain their charter and continue in their good works."

Repels Attack of Death

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." It's folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

Spring Millinery Opening at Keller's Big Department Store, Thursday and Friday, March 15th and 16th. **

A. & M. AFFAIRS

Basketball Elections and Prospects—Baseball Season—Banquet

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., March 12.—N. D. Hargrove, of Richmond, Va., a member of the A. & M. basketball team for the season just closed, has just been elected captain of the quint for next year. Before coming to A. & M. last Fall Hargrove attended the V. P. I., being captain and manager of the basketball team of that institution last year.

Saturday night in the banquet hall of the Yarborough Hotel the local chapter of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity held its annual banquet, Dr. Hubert A. Royster, of the Raleigh alumni, presiding as toastmaster. Short talks were made by Prof. W. S. Riddick, Dr. T. P. Harrison, and by several members of the two active chapters represented, and by other Raleigh alumni.

At a special meeting of the Athletic Association, held immediately after dinner today, W. C. Hopkins, of Newport News, Va., was elected manager of the basketball team for next year, and "Archie" H. Farmer, of Wilson, and R. R. McIver, of Sanford, were elected assistant managers. It is very probable that the faculty will allow the scheduling of more than seven basketball games next season, thus affording A. & M. an opportunity to secure a representative basketball schedule.

The continued bad weather is playing havoc with baseball practice, only about two practices of the squad being held the past week. The first game on the schedule comes next Monday week with the Trinity Park team, which is usually very strong.

MODERN JEAN VALJEAN

Thomas Whitson, of Mitchell County, Again a Free Man

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 12.—Thomas B. Whitson, of Mitchell county, is again a free man, this time through a pardon by Governor Kitchin after an experience of a veritable Jean Valjean type. Whitson was convicted of murder in Mitchell county in 1892, and sentenced to death, then commuted to 30 years in prison. The first jury returned a second degree murder verdict, for which there was no statutory provision in this State at the time and being sent out again, developed a mistrial. Next court he was convicted and sentenced. A while after Whitson began his sentence he escaped, and fled to Kentucky, where he settled down to useful citizenship, being active in educational and religious work. It was 15 months ago that he was reported to the State's prison authorities and brought back to take up his sentence. In the meantime he had married and has a wife and three children. It was his chief opponent in a factional church row, who reported him to the Carolina authorities as revenge for a stand Whitson took in support of the pastor of his church. Now the Governor of Kentucky, many citizens of that State and of Mitchell county join in asking the pardon; also the solicitor who prosecuted him and an uncle, first cousin and other kinspeople of the slain man. In fact, there is now a pretty general agreement that it was not Whitson who did the killing.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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NORTH CAROLINA HAMS, Fresh country eggs and the best flour in the city. Tripp & Holden, Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Commission Merchants, 19 Market street; 'phone 1413. Some room to spare. Can store furniture, etc. mh13-1t*

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms, with table board, at 305 North Fourth Street. Rates reasonable. mh13-1t

20 ACRES high class suburban land for sale. Situated on turnpike, near Audubon. Natural drainage and partially cleared. Price very reasonable. See J. J. Loughlin, with A. W. Pate Co., Sole Agents. mh13-3t

WANTED—Three rooms, family of three, no children. Possession on 15th. Location not further than Ninth street. State terms and address quick "D. R. J.," care Star. mh13,15,17-3t*

THE BEST 19th and 20th, next Tuesday and Wednesday, our Opening. The C. W. Polvogt Co. mh13-1t

WAIT until Tuesday and Wednesday, next week. Millinery and suit opening; souvenirs. The C. W. Polvogt Co. mh13-1t

WANTED AT ONCE—Young man with some experience in printing office, for position on morning newspaper; one with experience in mailing preferred. Write, stating experience, salary expected and when could report. The Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C. mh13-1t

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY next week, opening days; only Millinery department employing Northern trimmers. We are up-to-date. The C. W. Polvogt Co. mh13-1t

WE ANNOUNCE — Our opening days next Tuesday and Wednesday, 19th and 20th. The C. W. Polvogt Co. mh13-1t

FOR SALE—High class Berkshire pigs; R. I. Reds eggs, $3.00 per setting; white Indian Runner eggs, $10.00 per setting of 12. Highland Place, 'Phone 1017. mh13-1t*

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms with bath and 'phone; all modern conveniences; convenient to car line. For particulars, 'phone 129. mh13-6t*

ANYONE desiring the services of a competent male stenographer, one who can furnish good references, address "X. Y. Z.," care Star. mh13-1t*

FOR SALE—One Boss on Wheels, peanut roaster, as good as new. Will sell at a bargain. Address S. N. Bland, Willard, N. C. mh10-6t

TRUSTWORTHY MEN or women wanted as local representatives of responsible manufacturer. High class merchandise, and clean selling methods. $12.00 per week guaranteed on easy conditions, with possibility of $30.00 and advance. Experience unnecessary. Manufacturer, Box 278, Philadelphia. fe18-su,w-eow6t

AGENTS WANTED—Exclusive territory. Good chance to build up permanent business. Mail us $10 for 36-pound feather bed and receive, without cost, 6-pound pair pillows. Freight on all prepaid. New feathers. Best ticking. Satisfaction guaranteed. Turner & Cornwall, Feather Dealers, Dept. 55, Charlotte, N. C. Our reference: Commercial National Bank. fe18-su,w-tf

YOU ARE WANTED to become Railway Mail Clerk; $90 month. Wilmington examinations May 4th. Questions and coaching sent free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 269-N, Rochester, N. Y. mh8-w,f,su,su-1mo*

FOR RENT—A modern home, corner Front and Church (No. 502) So. Front; 9 rooms, furnished or unfurnished. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. mh10-3t

FOR SALE—We can make prompt shipments of our "Darlington Brick" which is so well known to the trade as being equal in quality to any brick made in the South Atlantic States. Always accepted by U. S. government inspectors. Color, red. Darlington Brick Co., Darlington, S. C. mh10-12t

FOR SALE—A steamboat line running between Savannah and Carolina Islands. Small cash payment, balance on time. An excellent chance for an energetic river man. Also large passenger excursion steamer. Easy terms. Reason for selling, owner retiring from business. Address Murray Stewart, Savannah, Ga. mh10-6t

GOOD THINGS to eat make happiness at home We have the goods; get some pleasure at home. First strawberries of season today. Nice celery, lettuce, tomatoes, snap beans, cauliflower. Dressed chickens and turkeys. Choice line of fresh meats, fruits, etc. Call us up or come and see. Palace Market, 'phone No. 72. mh9-tf

FOR RENT—Several cottages on Greenville Sound, near water front. With or without farming land. Write P. O. Box 105. mh6-w,f,su-tf

FOR SALE and Quick Delivery—One 17-ton Porter Logging Engine, 36-inch guage, ten good 25-lb. switches, ten logging cars, 36-inch guage; one good pump hand car, 36-inch guage; 300 tons 25-lb. relaying rail, 50 tons 30-lb. relaying rail, 45 tons 20-lb. relaying rail, and two tons second-hand spikes. Can be shipped at once. Write Parker-Whitaker Lumber Co., Nashville, N. C. mh9-6t

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; few weeks, required; steady positions for competent graduates; wonderful demand for barbers. Free catalogue. Richmond Barber College, Richmond, Va. mh8-6t*

WANTED—Ten pairs of Homer Pigeons. Must be mated. Address "Pigeon," care Star. mh5-3t

FIRST TIME ON MARKET—That splendid business location, No. 29 South Front street, over 30 feet front and more than hundred feet depth; open alley whole North side of building. Talk it over with me. W. M. Peck, with Peck & Holloway, No. 109 North Front. mh12-3t

FOR SALE—Several thousand juniper shingles; also several hundred fence posts, at Southern Exchange Co.'s pole yards, foot of Harnett street. mh1-tf

BARGAINS in a fine line of trunks, suit cases and hand bags. Also all kinds of unredeemed pledges. Save money and see Uncle Charles, 16 S. Front street. ja3-tf

SECOND HAND square piano for sale. In good order. Cheap to cash purchaser. Address "Piano," care Star Office. se18-tf

THE RURAL Building and Loan Association will open the nineteenth series on Saturday, February 3rd, 1912. You can subscribe for the number of shares you wish now. R. C. DeRossett, President; James Owen Reilly, Sec. and Treas. Office, 118 Princess street. ja21-tf

Diamonds

Watches

Silverware

Cut Glass

A. O. SCHUSTER

JEWELER,

104 North Front Street.

Seed Potatoes

We have Seed Potatoes: White Bliss, Red Bliss, Irish Cobblers and Early Rose. Send your orders along, and you will get goods by return freight, while they last.

THE STONE CO.

Wholesale Grocers and Distributors.

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We Will Have Sale On

FRIDAY, the 15th Day of MARCH

at 1 P. M. at 116 North Second street at Mills' Stable, of fifty (50) head of General Purpose Work Horses and Mares and we want the business men to attend this sale, whether they want to buy or not. This is our seventh sale in the last ninety days. We have sold two hundred and fifty head, and will say we have not had a dissatisfied customer and we will assure you we can save you from $25.00 to $50.00 on every horse that you buy at public auction. Sale will take place, rain or shine.

KENTUCKY HORSE & MULE CO.

F. T. MILLS, Manager.

mh13-3t

MARCH BREEZES

We have made special preparation to make March the breeziest, busiest, best month of the year.

On the going out of business of the Globe House Furniture Co., the largest manufacturers in High Point, we stepped to the front with the cash. We have nearly two solid car loads of their goods in Dressers, Wash Stands, Beds, Chiffoniers, Buffets and Sideboards, all quartered oak which we can sell at the price the factory formerly sold at.

Chairs, Rockers, Morris Chairs.

We recently bought and brought to the city one and a half solid car loads of the dropped patterns from Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., Baltimore. These are the largest manufacturers of chairs in the world. Every piece of their goods bears their mark, which is a guarantee of quality. These are to be sold at and below manufacturers' wholesale price.

Iron Beds.

Yes! From the Simmons Manufacturing Co., the largest makers of Iron Beds in America. The patterns are good, only dropped because they had too many patterns. Will be sold at and below the regular wholesale price at the factory.

Rugs and Art Squares.

Bright, nobby, attractive goods in Brussells, Velvets, Colonial and Wilton Velvets and Axminsters, floral and Orientals from the looms of Alex. Smith & Sons, not dropped because bad patterns, but only for a change. These to go for less than wholesale prices.

This proves what money and buying tact are worth to a business.

Wilmington Furniture Co.

Cotton Seed Meal

786 Bags C. S. Meal.
186 Bags Muriate Potash.
311 Bags Nitrate Soda.
110 Bags Sulphate Potash.
110 Cases Evap. Apples.
116 Cases Evap. Peaches.
84 Cases Prunes.
96 Bbls. Large Mullets.
170 Bbls. Medium Mullets.
180 Bags Cow Peas.
361 Bags Ship Stuff.

W. B. Cooper Co.

Importers and Jobbers.

Seed Potatoes and Fertilizers

Two car loads Seed Irish Potatoes and Ohio Onion Sets just received.

We also have Navassa, Acme and Baugh's Fertilizers, to make them grow.

J. W. BROOKS

Wholesale Grocer,

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